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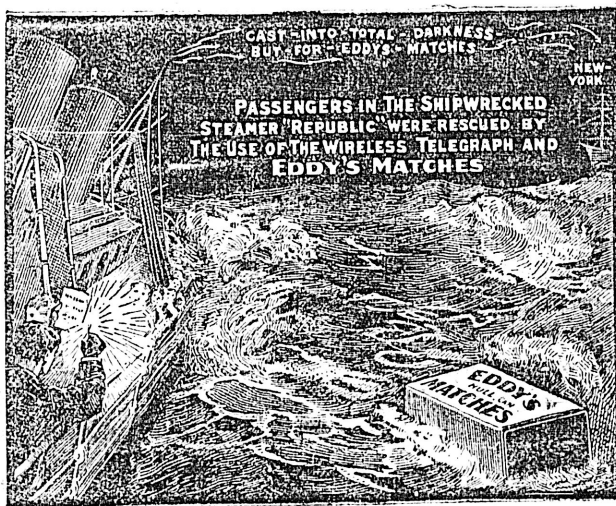
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Swedish Strike Echoes

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15.—A number  
of striking bakers made a round last  
night of the bakeries of the city,  
breaking windows and threatening the  
men at work. Several arrests were  
made. The former employees of the  
Stockholm Street Car company have  
offered to pay the company for the

damage to its property during the re-  
cent strike on condition that all the  
strikers be re-employed.

Bear in mind the annual exhibition  
at Ganges on Wednesday, September  
15. A good day's outing and enjoy-  
able time ashore. Take V. & S. rail-  
way and steamer Inoues. Sports  
and attractions on the grounds.

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## HORSE RACING WILL BE FEATURE

Three \$1,000 Purse to Be  
Competed for at Provincial  
Exhibition

With all arrangements perfected  
only the weather is needed to make  
the provincial exhibition next week of  
a record breaking character as far as  
this city is concerned. By the inclu-  
sion of new and attractive features,  
and a comprehensive grasp of detail  
shown in the arrangements, the B. C.  
Agricultural Association are to be  
congratulated on the programme  
drawn up, which is easily superior to  
that of last year—a programme which  
attracted the largest attendance ever  
seen at the fair grounds.

Workmen have been busily engaged  
for many days past in putting the  
finishing touches at the Willows Ex-  
hibition grounds. The electric light-  
ing installation is nearly complete.  
The additional stalls are ready for  
occupancy. No detail for the com-  
fort of the thousands who will attend  
have been overlooked. The exhibits  
have already commenced to arrive,  
and are being transhipped to the  
grounds.

The programme for the horse rac-  
ing has been drawn up. Purse rang-  
ing in value from \$150 to \$1,000 are  
included in the stakes to be com-  
peted for during the meet, which will  
extend over the entire week. The  
Victoria Derby, distance 1 mile 1 fur-  
long, will be run on Thursday, Sep-  
tember 23rd. For this event a purse  
of \$500 has been put up. The entries  
will be announced next Wednesday.  
In the meet are three \$1,000 purses,  
the Exhibition Stakes for 218 pacers,  
distance one mile; the Colonist  
Stakes for 225 trotters, distance one  
mile; and the Blue Ribbon Stakes, free  
for all (trot or pace), distance one  
mile. Over 125 horses at present en-  
gaged at Minoru Park, have accepted  
for the different events, and will ar-  
rive here within the next few days.

With the dirigible airship acce-  
lions daily, the spectacular fireworks  
displays each night, the horse races  
every afternoon, and the numerous  
minor attractions, the exhibition, out-  
side of its agricultural and horticul-  
tural interest, and the splendid spec-  
taculars of stock of different kinds on  
the grounds, should prove a source of  
continuous pleasure to the many vis-  
itors who are expected here next  
week as well as to Victorians gener-  
ally.

### PLAN CAFE CHANTANT

Ladies of Anti-Tuberculosis Society  
Arrange For Entertainment

The quarterly general meeting of the  
Anti-Tuberculosis Society took place at  
the Balmoral parlour this morning at 11  
o'clock.

Plans for the coming entertainment,  
which will take place the last week in  
November, were discussed. Mr. Lin-  
wood, who recently produced the "Ker-  
ness" in Vancouver, was interviewed  
by the ladies of the society, in regard  
to putting on his entertainment in this  
city under the auspices of the society.  
It was, however, decided as originally  
arranged to hold a cafe chantant, as the  
ladies did not see their way to acce-  
de to his terms. The entertainment will,  
therefore, be entirely under local man-  
agement.

A very encouraging letter was read  
from the superintendent of the sanato-  
rium in regard to the progress made  
by the patient who is being maintained  
there by this branch of the society.  
Some minor accounts were discussed and  
accepted, and the meeting then ad-  
journed. Mrs. Rissmiller presided in  
the absence of the president, Mrs. Fagan.

### ANNUAL PICNIC OF TRAMWAY MEN

Big Time on Saturday Afternoon at  
Canteen Grounds, Esquimalt—  
Splendid Programme.

Employees of the British Columbia  
Electric Railway Co. in Victoria, are  
going in for a big time on Saturday.  
It is the occasion of their annual pic-  
nic, the scene of which this year will  
be the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt.  
As is usually the case where this com-  
pany's men are interested, the arrange-  
ments are thorough. Provisions is  
being made for the entertainment of  
thousands. The programme of sports  
is lengthy, varied, and given greater  
interest by the fact that in every com-  
petition there is offered a handsome  
prize. Beginning at 1 o'clock in the  
afternoon, the fun will continue until  
well on in the evening. Every man  
who can get away from work, accom-  
panied by his family or friends, will  
participate. An invitation is extend-  
ed to the general public.

Yesterday a committee made the  
rounds of the city selling tickets and  
met with pronounced success. The  
pieces of past-board entitling the hold-  
er to admission have the merit, also,  
of including a free car ride to and from  
the grounds and a chance in the grand  
tombola which is to be one of the fea-  
tures of the day. Those who take part  
in the festivities really only costs fif-  
teen cents. Under the circumstances  
those in charge expect that the general  
public will respond to the welcome  
promised them and support the affair  
by according it more than usually lib-  
eral patronage.

#### Bank Clearings

Local bank clearings for the week  
ended Sept. 14th totalled \$1,453,250.

#### Country Club Meets

At a meeting of the Victoria Coun-  
try Club held in the Driad hotel last  
night the financial statement was  
presented and approved. It was de-  
cided to hold the annual meeting of  
the club on Feb. 10th, 1910.

#### Decorated Windows

Fifteen flags have entered for the  
window dressing competition held by  
the B. C. Agricultural Association in  
connection with the Provincial Exhi-  
bition. A number of the different stores  
had decorated their windows yesterday.  
The awards will be made this after-  
noon and the windows will remain  
decorated throughout next week.

#### Pantages' Theatre

A very pleasing vaudeville bill con-  
tinues to amuse Pantages' patrons.  
One of the kind in which everything  
worth while and the whole combina-  
tion would be an entertainment well  
worth the money.

"A Night in Old Heidelberg," with  
its old-world atmosphere, Don &  
Thompson sailing along with a cargo  
of merriment as the "Sailor and the  
Maid" The Beardsley Sisters, song-  
sters with catchy lays, Ben Shields  
balancing his part of the programme  
on a slack wire with excellent effect.  
Arthur Elwell and very interesting  
motion scenes, complete the list.

#### Arrested on Serious Charge.

With a serious charge against him,  
Frederick Rutledge of this city, was ar-  
rested at Duncan's yesterday afternoon  
and brought into the city last evening  
by Detective Clarys. He will be ar-  
raigned this morning in the police court  
on a charge of inducing a young  
woman, Florence Steel, of Nanaimo, to  
enter a house of ill-fame here. The  
girl is under eighteen years of age,  
was married but deserted by her hus-  
band. Her maiden name was Florence  
Jones. The girl was taken from a  
Chatham street resort by the police.

#### Vancouver Block Sold

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—The block  
on Cordova street, comprising the  
Russ hotel, the Inoues hotel, the  
branch of the Royal Bank and the  
store adjoining, was sold today to an  
eastern manufacturer for \$140,000.

## HIS AUTHORITY IS RESTRICTED

Pound Keeper Cannot Assess  
For Damage Done by  
Straying Cattle

While the city pound keeper evident-  
ly has the right to impound cattle  
which are straying, he cannot collect  
for any damage which such wandering  
quadrupeds may do to city property.

On the other hand while the parks  
superintendent or his assistants have  
no right to impound stray cattle they  
do possess the authority to assess for  
any damage done to parks, boulevards  
or other public property. Just why the  
authority of the one should terminate  
where that of the other begins is not  
clear but the city solicitor has so in-  
terpreted the law and as a result it is



A. MUIR WILSON

Sheffield, Eng., millionaire, politician and former British consul at  
Belgrade, Serbia. The baronet recently issued at Vancouver on Mon-  
day night. He was visitor to Victoria two years ago on his way  
around the world on a trip for his health.

## CELEBRATING THE JEWISH NEW YEAR

Services Held in Temple Em-  
manuel—Victoria a Rally-  
ing Point

Today the Jewish new year, Rosh  
Hashanah, 5670, is being celebrated in  
Victoria and at every other centre of  
the world where there is a Jewish  
population. This city is this year one  
of the rallying points on the Pacific  
coast, and thither have come Jews  
from as far afield as San Francisco  
and Alaska. Services were held in the  
Temple Emmanuel last night, with Dr.  
Hartmann presiding. This morning at  
9 o'clock another service will be held,  
Dr. Hartmann presiding, the sermon  
being preached by E. J. Haber, of  
Port Townsend. The subject matter  
of the sermon will be "Hanna's prayer."  
Since last year there has been a  
considerable increase in the Jewish  
fraternity in Victoria, and on that ac-  
count this place has been made one  
of the centres of celebrating the an-  
nual festival this year. In Vancouver  
the festival is being similarly cele-  
brated. The Jewish population in  
Terround City has now reached 2,500.  
The holiday in connection with the  
celebration commenced at sundown  
yesterday and will continue until sun-  
set today. It is marked by the closing  
of every Jewish place of business in  
the city and by special religious ser-  
vices.

Today also marks the celebration of  
the Feast of Ramadan, a festival in  
the Mohammedan calendar.

### JAPAN'S FINANCES

Premier Katsura's Address to Bankers'  
Club Paints Condition in  
Rosy Colors

TOKIO, Sept. 15.—As was forecast,  
the speech of Premier Junaro Katsura  
before the Bankers' Club of this  
city was a review of the financial con-  
dition of the country. He expressed  
the belief that the financial condition  
of the country was encouraging, and  
while maintaining that the present  
system of finances was excellent, he  
expressed the hope to improve it  
steadily until perfection was reached.  
The premier declared that the avoid-  
ance of unproductive expenditure  
would be consistently followed, and  
promised that for the ensuing year a  
sum considerably in excess of 53,000,-  
000 yen (\$26,500,000) would be devoted  
to the redemption of bonds. In con-  
clusion the premier said that the fore-  
ign relations of Japan were friendly  
and good. The Anglo-Japanese al-  
liance, according to Premier Katsura,  
would be continued. He spoke of the  
warm relations between Japan and  
America, where the Japanese business  
men are now entertained so lavishly  
by the honored guests of a friendly  
nation, thus insuring closer unity and  
better understanding of intercourse  
between them. Premier Katsura  
depreciated any fear of trouble between  
his country and China by declaring  
that all outstanding questions between  
them would be settled by an exchange  
of concessions.

## Fall Horse Show Suggests Fall Suits

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## WOULD BE COUP WHICH FAILED

How Japanese in Time of Peace  
Tried to Seize Hawaiian Islands

That Japan some years ago made an unsuccessful attempt to seize the Hawaiian Islands, and Admiral, then Commander, Togo went with a store of 20,000 rifles below decks in his cruiser Naniwa, to arm Japanese in the islands for the coup, is the story told by the Japan Advertiser of Yokohama, received by the steamer Kaga Maru yesterday. The story is given on the authority of a former member of the provisional government of Hawaii, Frank A. Hosmer, of Massachusetts, and is said to have been now told for the first time.

The Yokohama newspaper says: "That the Emperor has ever harbored a definite intention to occupy the Hawaiian Islands or that a controversy between Japan and the United States over the possession of the territory in the Pacific Ocean at any time was imminent has been so generally and vigorously denied by prominent officials of both governments that the story has finally been looked upon as a joke romance."

But that Japan actually planned for a number of years to take Hawaii forcibly and was foiled at the hour of making the attempt, in February, 1893, by the clear-sightedness and courage of John L. Stevens, United States Minister to the Islands, is the disclosure of Frank A. Hosmer, Mr. Hosmer, now a representative from Amherst in the Massachusetts legislature, and he gives an account of the stealthy role played in the Hawaiian revolution.

How Story Leaked.  
The information in possession of Mr. Hosmer came to him through his identification with the uprising which abolished the Hawaiian monarchy and forced the abdication of Queen Liliuokalani. For a period of ten years he occupied the office of president of Oahu College, better known as the American College in Hawaii. He was included in the coterie of men who were the heart and brains of the finally successful fight to save Hawaii to the United States, and his efficient work as an officer of the revolutionary forces, and as a member of the advisory council to the president of the provisional government and, later, the republic of Hawaii, won him a place in the list of those whom the deposed queen promised to make it her first business to behold as soon as she regained her lost throne.

The Mikado's government first conceived the idea of annexing Hawaii, according to Mr. Hosmer, some years previous to the revolution. The men who planned to execute this coup laid plans that promised a fulfillment of their hopes, and it is certain that they never dreamed of failure. As soon as it became apparent that the days of the Hawaiian monarchy were numbered, the Japanese government, he says, instituted a policy of sending its ex-soldiers to Honolulu to seek positions as laborers on the extensive plantations that bordered the capital. After this fashion the Japanese had entrenched themselves in the island, until, when the monarchy finally went to pieces, they had an army of more than 20,000 trained soldiers, it is claimed, within a short distance of Honolulu.

"The government passed into the hands of the 'missionary element' on the evening of January 18, 1893," says Mr. Hosmer. "The moment had arrived for which the Mikado had patiently waited and prepared for years, and he was not slow to act. The revolutionists awoke upon a morning in February to find two Japanese warships at the entrance of the harbor. Beneath the decks of the Naniwa, flagship, were 20,000 modern rifles, and mobilized in Honolulu were approximately that number of ex-soldiers of the Japanese army who had deserted their farm implements and pruning knives with the expectation of securing tools of another variety."

Carried Hidden Rifles  
Mr. Hosmer justifies his assertion that the Naniwa carried arms for the ex-Japanese soldiers ashore as follows: "Our knowledge of the hidden rifles in the hold of the Naniwa came to us from several sources—all Japanese—and in a manner that could leave not the slightest doubt in our minds so far as the facts were concerned."

"We were compelled for our own protection to have a thorough system of espionage, and there was practically nothing of importance that escaped our spies. Our knowledge of the situation made us morally certain that these rifles would arrive soon after the outbreak of the revolution."

"The Japanese are a wily race and they are also boastful. It was this latter characteristic that enabled us to authenticate our early suspicions. Neither on land nor on shipboard was any secret made among the Mikado's subjects of the mission of the Japanese battleships."

"Before the battleships arrived we had been in receipt of information that compelled us to expect the arrival of the battleships and the rifles. The battleships had been in the harbor but a short time when, not from one source but from several, we knew that these arms were under the hatches of the Naniwa and that Commander Togo was in Hawaiian waters for the purpose of landing them. It was no surprise then, but the cold facts, brought to us by the Japanese themselves, who openly bragged of what they were going to do to us."

Togo's Tart Retort  
It was in such a crisis, according to Mr. Hosmer, that United States Minister Stevens foiled the Japanese and preserved the islands to the United States. Before the Japanese battleships were abreast the harbor fortifications the Hawaiian flag had been hoisted down and the Stars and Stripes were raised to the heads of the flag-staffs. Stevens had declared an American protectorate. And in such a way it happened that the nation that had planned to turn a revolution to its arms saw its prospective spoil snatched from its grasp."

"If we had known Togo's brilliant future," adds Mr. Hosmer, "we should have regarded our man with even more interest than we did. And as it was he was anything but ignored."

the city prison and had been given refuge aboard the battleships. "It was a delicious picnic for the officers of the newly fledged Provisional government, and it was at this point that Togo was shown a sample of plain Yankee grit. Had President Dole taken any other course but the one that he did he would have failed to instill in the mind of the Mikado's officers the wholesome respect for the men behind this revolution that, without any doubt, was what saved the United States the threatened clash with Japan."

"Without loss of time, President Dole despatched a note to Commander Togo, acquainting that officer with the news that two Japanese convicts had escaped from the city prison in Honolulu, and informed him that there was excellent reason to believe that the convicts in question were on board one or the other of his warships. The note was carried to the Naniwa by two sheriffs, who were to bring the convicts back under guard."

The sheriffs presently returned without the prisoners. President Dole was informed, furthermore, that Commander Togo had other use for his time than to search his battleships for escaped convicts. He also invited the attention of President Dole to the following:

"The deck of a Japanese battleship is Japanese territory!"

End of Togo's Visit.  
"But President Dole's wit was equal to the occasion. He declared at the outset to adopt a Fabian policy and to permit Commander Togo to conjecture what he would do with reference to his silence. And future events showed that the Hawaiian President had taken the measure of the Mikado's officer to a nicety."

"In the dawn of a morning, before the fog had lifted from the harbor, a cutter from the battleship Naniwa approached one of the main decks along the waterfront. An alert, but thoroughly frightened, native policeman had secretly made up his mind whether to bravely stand his ground or beat a swift retreat for the purpose of spreading the alarm, when the ship's boat had shot alongside the wharf, and two dejected looking figures were ignominiously dumped upon the quay. With no word of explanation and no message of any kind the cutter departed as swiftly and as mysteriously as it had come. The two unwilling passengers in the Naniwa cutter were then taken in charge by the policeman before they could escape, and were escorted back to their cells in the city prison."

"Some time later," says Mr. Hosmer, "the guns in the harbor fortifications boomed a fervent salute to Togo and his battleships, and these same guns sounded a knell to the Mikado's cherished scheme to occupy Hawaii."

"At this time, the walls back of my library shelves at the college were lined with rifles," says Mr. Hosmer, "and it was for such emergencies at this point that we had stored them in all parts of the city, ready for instant use."

## UNIONISTS WANT MORE INFORMATION

Trades Council Writes City  
Council Regarding Water-works Plans

The Victoria Trades and Labor council met last evening. Vice-President Dougall occupied the chair in the absence of President Watters, who had gone to Quebec to attend the Labor congress convention.

The Labor Day entertainment committee reported on the social and dance held in Labor hall on that day. The report was adopted and a vote of thanks passed to Delegate Herberger for the able way he had managed the affair.

The Labor temple building committee reported regarding the special meeting held on Sept. 8th. It was well attended both by delegates and special representatives of the various unions. A full and detailed programme of the way the council should proceed with the organization of the Labor temple building society was laid before the meeting and after some discussion was adopted.

The secretary of the Lord's Day alliance wrote inviting the delegates to attend a meeting of the alliance. The secretary of the Local Optic League wrote to the same effect. On account of Labor Day and other matters the letters were not received in time to be presented to a meeting, and the events in question were now past and gone, consequently no action was taken on the letters.

The organizing committee of the Brewery Workers' Union wrote to say that they were making strenuous efforts to get the brewery workers into union line. The secretary was instructed to say that the council would render all possible assistance.

Delegate McEachern had been instructed to get into communication with the English Labor leader, Will Crooks, M. P., with the object of getting him to speak in this city while on his way to Australia. The council reported that he had already written Mr. Crooks, and was awaiting a reply.

The intention is to have the meeting held in the Victoria Opera House, and Mr. A. Leary, secretary of the Seamen's Institute, suggested that a collection be taken up for the benefit of the Seamen's Institute. The council was agreeable to the proposition, and the executive was instructed accordingly.

After some consideration it was decided to invite all labor bodies not affiliated with the council, to take stock in the building association.

To Be Incorporated.  
Delegates McEachern and Sivertz were appointed a committee to inquire and obtain full information regarding the best way in which to proceed to have the association incorporated.

Delegate Lane, of the Bookbinders' Union, brought up the question of business men of Victoria being in the habit of getting a very large amount of their printing and other similar work done in the east. If the system was continued, and spread to all branches of industry, it would simply put business men out of work. He asked for committees from the different unions to meet representatives of the allied printing trades to go fully into the question with a view of having organized labor bodies make strenuous steps to do away with the evil practice, and to boom the practice of patronizing home industry first, last, and all the time.

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## FORESTRY COMMISSION SITS AT CRANBROOK

East Kootenay Lumbermen Also Favor Perpetuity of Tenure With Fixed Rental—Fire Patrol Approved.

CRANBROOK, Sept. 15.—The members of the Timber Commission arrived yesterday afternoon and immediately proceeded to the court house where they opened their sitting here. The chief witness of the afternoon was Archy Litch, manager of the East Kootenay Lumber Co., who gave some interesting evidence. Like other lumbermen he favored perpetuity of tenure with a fixed rental, leaving any increase in the public revenue property one from timber to be raised by higher royalties. If fire is kept out he considered that natural reforestation was sufficient; the patrol system of fire protection now in force, he thought was a good start, but it should be increased. Ninety per cent. of the fires in this district he put down to the railway but he conceded that railway operation was impossible here in the dry season without some danger of fire. Therefore the railways should bear a share of the cost of a fire patrol equally to the government and the license holders. William Pearce, of the C. P. R. irrigation department is here, and will be heard today on the necessity of conserving the water supply.

## RAILWAY PROMOTER BACK

William R. Clark, of the Alberta and Great Waterways, Secures Capital.

EDMONTON, Alb., Sept. 15.—After an absence of seven months during which he has gathered together several millions of European capital, and has completed to a certain extent, the organization of his railway company, William R. Clark, financial manager of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, which holds a charter to build from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, and who holds a Provincial Government guarantee of bonds for the line, has returned to the city and announces that he is prepared to commence immediate construction upon the road.

Mr. Clarke is accompanied by his entire staff of chief officials, including E. A. James, general manager, who was former manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, Dr. Wadell, chief consulting engineer, and G. W. Minty, solicitor.

## Famous Water-Colorist Dead

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 15.—James Davis Smillie, a well known artist and engraver, and one of the founders of the American Society of Painters in water colors, died at his home in New York today, at the age of 79 years.

## Urging Ideal Conditions

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—A new strike was inaugurated at the Pressed Steel Car Works at McKee's Rocks this morning by three thousand foreigners who refused to go to work unless all

the bosses and sub-bosses were discharged.

ROME, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Portici, on the Bay of Naples, to the Giornale D'Italia, says that Yesuvius

is again active. Guides report rumblings, followed by slight seismic shocks. The small internal craters have been unusually active in the last few days.

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### AN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

It is announced that the decision of the Dominion government in regard to the site of the experimental farm on Vancouver Island will shortly be made public, and the general impression is that the location will not be far from this city. At the session of the Western Canada Irrigation Convention, held at Lethbridge, Alberta, last month, a resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to consider the advisability of establishing an agricultural college in British Columbia, and one of the members of that convention writes to us suggesting that such a college might well be associated with the proposed farm. It is hardly necessary for the Colonist to say that such a step would meet with its unqualified approval.

Agricultural colleges have thoroughly demonstrated their usefulness. Competent instructors accomplish great things. The old idea that life on a farm was simply a matter of hard work and that each individual had to learn by his own dearly bought experience, was, happily, exploded long ago, and the practical results of the training received at agricultural colleges, or farm schools, if you like the term better, have made it very clear that it is possible to profit by the experience of others, which, in a properly conducted institution of that character, can be placed at the service of the pupil. We suggest that the Development League should secure a copy of the resolution passed at the Irrigation Convention, and take such steps as may appear advisable to secure action upon it.

### LABOR AND THE G. T. PACIFIC.

It is satisfactory to receive at least negative evidence that the Grand Trunk Pacific does not propose to ask permission to bring in Chinese laborers to work upon the British Columbia section of that line. We cannot allow ourselves to believe for a moment that the government would assent to such a request, if it were made. Such a reversal of policy could not be justified, and it would give rise to a feeling against which the government could not hope to stand. We think we voice the sentiments of the great majority of Canadians when we say that Canada ought to be developed by white labor. No one denies the force of the arguments that are advanced in favor of cheap Oriental labor. Regarded superficially, it seems as if, utilized to a limited extent it might be beneficial. All of us know of cases where men have been debarré from certain undertakings by the lack of such labor. But the people of Canada have a deep-rooted objection to the employment of coolies, and for our own part, we think the condition that would be brought about by a return to the days when they were allowed to enter the country in unlimited numbers would be very unfortunate. If the Grand Trunk Pacific were to be allowed to employ Oriental labor, it is difficult to see how other companies could be refused the right to do so. Moreover, the agreement between the company and the government was made with the policy of exclusion before the contracting parties, and that of itself constitutes a reason why there should be no change. However, as the company disclaims having made any request on the subject, the matter may as well be allowed to rest without further comment.

### THE SELKIRK CENTENNIAL

We are glad to find the Mail and Empire very pronounced in its advocacy of Dominion aid to the proposed Selkirk Centennial Exposition. The grant asked from the federal exchequer, \$2,500,000, is exceptionally large, but the project is exceptional. As our Toronto contemporary says: "No such grant was ever made by the Dominion Parliament to a similar enterprise, but it is also to be said that no similar enterprise of like magnitude was ever undertaken in this country before. If the grant is great beyond precedent, so, too, will be the exposition. The project is in its early stages. When its outline and dimensions become more discernible, when it begins to loom in its full grandeur upon the country, when its aims and objects are clearly perceived, and when its effectiveness as a means for the accomplishing of these big national results are appreciated, there will be no objection from any quarter to the amount of the grant that is asked. It is to be an International Exposition for the national benefit. In whatever measure all Canada shares in the expense, the whole advantage will be for all Canada."

To our mind the Exposition will be of such very great advantage to the whole country that the money asked would bear only a small relation to it. Canada has as yet not done much in the Exposition line. We are not unmindful of the excellent institution, which holds its annual shows at Toronto, and is in its way without a superior in its line, nor of the fact that a number of successful Dominion Exhibitions have been held. But Canada has never yet undertaken a project of this kind calculated to challenge the attention of the World, and we are in full sympathy with those who say that Winnipeg is the place where the Exposition should be held and the Selkirk Centennial a fitting occasion.

### THE NEW FIELD MARSHAL

Lord Kitchener has been made a Field Marshal. This is the highest position in the British Army and it comes to the gallant soldier after a long and distinguished career. He entered the Royal Engineers in 1871 and had the privilege of observing the operations of the French army during the Franco-Prussian war. In 1878 he was detailed for survey work in Palestine and Cyprus and was so employed for four years, acquiring an admirable insight into the character of the people of Western Asia. He was then given command of the Egyptian cavalry and remained in the service of that country until 1898, during which time he was governor of Suakin and adjutant general, previous to his appointment in 1899 to the position of Sirdar, or commander-in-chief of the Egyptian forces. He brought the native Egyptian army to a high state of efficiency and the troops showed their quality in the campaign against the Mahdi, which terminated in the sanguinary battle of Omdurman and the capture of Khartoum. It was for this service that he was raised to the peerage as Baron Kitchener of Khartoum. Parliament gave him a grant of £30,000. He was chief-of-staff under Lord Roberts in South Africa in 1899-1900, and commander-in-chief for two years after the return of Roberts to England. For his services in Africa he was made a viscount and given a grant of £30,000. His next field of activity was in India, where he went in 1902, and his chief efforts there have been directed to the complete organization of the Indian army, which he has placed in an exceedingly effective condition. His present position is Inspector-General of the Mediterranean forces, a post carrying with it more responsibility than the title suggests. It is noteworthy that the British government has sent its most distinguished soldier to a post which his predecessor, the Duke of Connaught, resigned because it was little else than a sinecure. The inference seems to be that the Mediterranean is likely to assume greater international importance than was recently attached to it.

A young lady in New Brunswick has been poisoned from handling money. It must have been tainted.

So the Canadian government is not going to make any definite claim to the North Pole. It will keep. It's in cold storage.

Interest in the forthcoming Fall Fair is growing apace, and everything indicates that it will be a great success.

"The King is dead; long live the King." Harriman's funeral is over and the stock market acclaims his successor as the greatest railway man "that has been."

Rather a graceful act for the government to send its cable steamer to bring Peary home, in view of the fact the Commander has just offered to present a lot of Canadian territory to Uncle Sam.

One French paper sums up the situation by saying: "Cook got to the telegraph office first." Another says that the doctor heard of Peary's success from the Esquimaux and hastened to claim the glory for himself.

One of the best descriptive articles we have seen in a long while is the Kootenayan's account of Kaslo as a tourist centre. The country of which it tells must be indeed a delightful one to those who enjoy Nature in her grander aspects.

President Taft has contributed to the gaiety of nations. Commander Peary telegraphed him: "Have honor place North Pole at your service," to which Mr. Taft replied: "Thanks for your interesting and generous offer. I do not know exactly what I could do with it."

Mr. Pedley is alleged to have said that the Dominion government stands ready to do its part to settle the Songhees Reserve question. Most of us thought this had been the case for the last quarter of a century; but the trouble seems to be that no one seems to know what that "part" is.

The Montreal Gazette thinks that "parliamentarians from the West need not hesitate about going as far in the matter of naval defence as the government asks them to." The Gazette is right, for the only anxiety out here is through fear that the government may not ask them to go far enough.

Certainly, so far as the business part of the city is concerned, the streets and sidewalks are beginning to present a very satisfactory appearance. But in the name of the host of people who use Government street between Piquard and Bay, cannot something be done to improve the condition of that important thoroughfare? It is the most used route of traffic in

the city, outside of the immediate business centre—and the worst.

Whether or not the Allan line will pass into the hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific is as yet a matter of speculation, but if we were going to make a guess, we should say that it will. The new transcontinental line must have steamships on both oceans, and the Allan line is a good going concern. The suggested amalgamation would be a good move in the interests of both the companies. It would give the railway an established business, and the steamship company an exceedingly valuable land connection.

The Montreal Witness, which is usually well informed on Canadian Pacific matters, referring to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's forthcoming visit to British Columbia, says: "The tremendous increase in tourist travel in the Rockies has taxed the company's hotels to their limit, and it is probable that Sir Thomas will decide on the extension of several of them, after he has made his inspection. The recently erected Empress hotel at Victoria is one of those which will probably be enlarged. It is also possible that Sir Thomas will decide upon the erection of still another big hotel on Vancouver Island, as a scheme for this has been talked of for some time."

We quote the following from the Inland Sentinel: "Last month there was a murder committed at Grassy Point, near Nakusp. It was the result of supplying intoxicants to Indians. The man who did the supplying of the liquor, a Chinaman, was arrested and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with the option of a fine of \$150. He intends to pay the fine and that will end the matter so far as he is concerned. The Indian who did the killing will very likely be hanged. But for the alcoholic frenzy, for which the Chinaman is responsible, the chances are that the crime would never have happened, and yet the man who provoked the homicide gets off with a fine while his victims suffer, one a violent death at the hands of a fellow Indian and the other a violent death at the hands of the hangman. And yet we prate about our just laws." We are not quite as sure as we would like to be what to say about an incident of this kind. Of course the man who sells liquor cannot be held responsible for the act of the man who drinks it; but it seems as if the penalty for sales to Indians ought to be so severe that men would fear to violate the law. A person who gives or sells intoxicants to an Indian, should be imprisoned for a long term, without the option of a fine.

Our eastern exchanges speak of the death of the widow of John Sandfield Macdonald, and they recall the career of her distinguished husband, whose name must be unknown to the majority of the younger generation of Canadians. Nearly a century has passed since he was born, and he took part in all the great events of Canadian history from the early struggle for responsible government to the consummation of Confederation. A contemporary says: "John Sandfield Macdonald was born only three years before Sir John Macdonald, only nine years before Sir Charles Tupper and Lord Strathcona, only eleven years before Sir Mackenzie Bowell. But he died before he had completed his sixtieth year, and the greater part of his political career was before Confederation. He was in the first Parliament of Canada after the Union; he attained Ministerial rank in 1849. In the earlier sixties he appears—occasionally—as the head of a Reform government. The two Macdonalds alternately held power by precarious majorities, and it was said that John Sandfield's was so small that it might have been destroyed by a single supporter going out for a drink. If all that we hear of the social habits of the Union days is true, the abstinence necessary to save the ship of State must have been painful and heroic." The Union referred to in the quotation was that of Upper and Lower Canada.

If bookmaking on races is illegal, it ought to be stopped absolutely, and the police ought not to be content with simply stopping the practice when carried on openly. When did it come about that the Mayor or any other civic official has the right to connive at violations of the criminal code? One constantly hears in Victoria that the Mayor has directed this, that, or the other thing to be done by the police, and the inference is that, if the Mayor winks at illegal acts there are thereby legalized. We venture to suggest that the police have the right of initiative in these matters. A police constable holds an ancient and honorable office, which owes its existence to the Statute of Westminster, passed in the reign of Edward I., and one may search through that document in vain to discover anything limiting the duties of the constable to prevent violations of the law within his jurisdiction. It is not a justification to a police constable who knows that a crime or misdemeanor has been committed to ignore the offence because no one has told him to act, for no one has a right to direct him not to act. We often hear complaints made that we need new laws; but the laws are on the statute books already. What is needed is that the enforcement of them shall be taken out of politics, municipal or otherwise, and that the officers of the law shall be permitted and required to do their duty fearlessly and impartially.

## TOURISTS

Tourists shouldn't fail to see the inside of this big store, for within its walls are to be found some of the finest souvenirs imaginable. China pieces never seen on the U. S. side of the line are to be found here. British linens and drapery materials, too, that high tariffs exclude from the U. S. Come in and look around.



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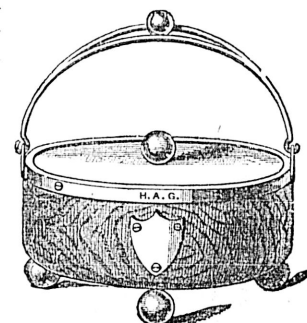
We show many new patterns in these and the choice both in style and price is broad indeed. They are all so attractive that it is just a matter of how much you wish to pay.

Four new patterns at . . \$15  
Many others at \$12, \$10, \$7.50 and . . . . . \$7

### Butter Dishes—

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Biscuit Barrels—This is another line and very serviceable. Let us show you these two new ones at \$6.00 and . . . . \$4.50



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OCTOBER—next to June—is the most popular month for weddings. Dozens will next month start home-keeping and it is to them we particularly wish to speak. You have planned, probably, to start economically. Good. But don't imagine that buying "cheap" furniture is economy. It isn't.

We have built this magnificent business on the policy of "quality first." We never sacrifice quality to price. We guarantee perfect satisfaction in everything bought here and we believe that on your whole outfit the purchase price will be less if you buy here. We are specialists and expert advice is assured you. Costs nothing to look around—come in.

### THE PARLOR

We have exceptional facilities for looking after your parlor-furnishing needs. Special furniture or "corners" made to order in our factory. Here are a few suggestions—items you'll need in your parlor:

Parlor Suites  
Odd Chairs  
Reed Chairs  
Parlor Cabinets  
Parlor Tables  
Rich Carpets  
Beautiful Squares  
Handsome Curtains  
Drapery Materials

### THE BEDROOM

The bedroom should be furnished in a light, airy and attractive manner for the furnishings have much to do with comfort of the sleeper. Better rest if you have this room furnished properly. Run over this list:

Iron Beds  
Bedroom Suites  
Chiffonieres  
Ladies' Dressers  
Carpet Squares  
Fiber Matting  
Bedding  
Curtains  
Brass Beds

### THE DINING ROOM

The dining room when furnished in a pleasing manner makes the food taste better—whets the appetite. Costs no more to make this room attractive than just ordinary if you choose from our offerings:

Extension Tables  
Dainty Buffets  
China Cabinets  
Dining Chairs  
Beautiful Linen  
Rich Carpets  
Finest Silverware  
Charming Curtains  
Beautiful China

### THE KITCHEN

The kitchen doesn't get the attention it should—in many homes. Furnish this much-used room as it should be furnished and save the homekeeper worry and work. Here is a list of our kitchen offerings:

Refrigerators  
Enameledware  
Tinware  
Kitchen Tables  
Bin Tables  
Kitchen Cupboards  
Kitchen Chairs  
Linoleums  
And the "kitchen things."

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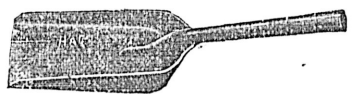
We import these materials direct in large quantities and can quote you interesting prices on window shade work. Experienced men do the work.

## Here are a Few Items From "Kitchen Goods" Dept.

Here are a few items from the "Kitchen Goods" department—just a hint as to the variety of items displayed there. If you are not acquainted with this department of our establishment come in at the earliest opportunity and stroll through this section. You'll find a wonderful variety of useful items for kitchen and general home use. Little prices prevail, too.



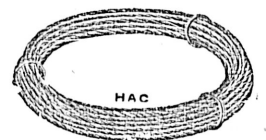
CLEAVERS—A useful article to have around any home. Made of cast steel. Strong and serviceable. Each . . . . . 50¢



COAL SHOVEL—An extra strong shovel made of one piece stamped iron. Extra strong and serviceable. Priced at, each . . . . . 25¢



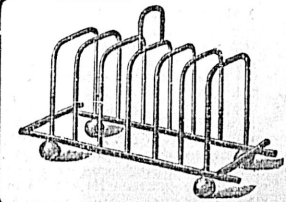
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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

**Minoru Park Case**  
VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—The decision in the Hugh Springer Minoru Park assault case was laid over till tomorrow.

**Vancouver Vandalism**  
VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—Some vandalism last night broke into the new post office building and with a sledge hammer smashed the delicate works of the new clock. The damage is a thousand dollars. No clew has been obtained.

**Charged With Theft**  
VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—James Moore, a recent arrival from Nanaimo, was arrested last night on information from Nanaimo charging him with the theft of rings valued at \$100. He was wearing one of the rings, another he sold for \$2 and the most valuable ring, a large diamond, he left in Nanaimo but refused to inform the police where. An officer is expected from Nanaimo today to take him back to face the charge of theft.

**Young Woman Assaulted**  
NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 15.—The people of the district around Abbotsford are aroused today as never before because of a frightful assault perpetrated yesterday afternoon on Mrs. Pratt, a well known young woman of Maple Grove. She was walking in from Maple Grove to Abbotsford on the Clayburn road when she was attacked by two white men. They used her brutally, bound her with a rope which one carried and assaulted her. A short time afterward Mrs. Pratt managed to free herself and gave the alarm. Posses are now scouring the district.

**Suit Over Prince Rupert Lets.**  
VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—Moreton Frewen, the distinguished bimetalist, has commenced suit against C. M. Hays and the Grand Trunk Pacific Development company, alleging failure to deliver to plaintiff a thousand lots in Prince Rupert townsite which Mr. Frewen says he contracted for several weeks before the Vancouver sale. A million and a half dollars is involved in the suit, which is likely to be finally taken to the Privy Council. Mr. Frewen represented English capital, and says he was supposed to be able to pick and choose from the entire townsite for his lots. He asks for delivery of the property or heavy damages.

**No Sunday Liquor**  
NORTH VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—The question of the Sunday sale of li-

quor in this city was apparently solved this morning, when the cases of the proprietors of the Palace and North Vancouver hotels were settled. The charges were of having sold liquor on a recent Sunday, the cases having been adjourned from time to time. This morning counsel for the defence agreed to give an absolute undertaking that hereafter liquor would not be sold in these hotels during prohibited hours, and that the spirit of the by-law would be fully lived up to. The prosecution immediately withdrew the charges.

CANADIAN

**The Fatal Toy Rifle.**  
MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—While playing with a Fisher rifle at his home on Notre Dame street yesterday, Henry J. Smith, 14 years of age, shot himself in the eye. The bullet, penetrating the brain, caused death in less than an hour.

**Scottish Minister Called**  
WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—A cable was received this morning from Rev. David Christie of Glasgow, Scotland, to whom a call was cabled by the congregation of Westminster church, asking that he fill the pulpit here, in which he thanked them for the honor, but did not state whether he would accept or decline the offer.

**Lake Wheat Traffic**  
FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Sept. 15.—Wheat is beginning to arrive in the city in large quantities, and for the first time this season the elevators were working overtime last night. Shipping is still, however, slow, and today the Waiteandah, Fairmount and large Ungava are in the river empty and awaiting orders.

**Cupid the Murderer.**  
MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—Crazed with brooding over an unrequited love and swearing that the woman he loved should marry no other than himself, Hector Charland, 22 years old, last night shot Miss Victoria Forget at her home, 130 Leblanc street, twice, and then put a bullet in his own brain, dying soon afterwards.

**Calgary's Expectations**  
CALGARY, Sept. 15.—An average of \$500,000 will be the annual gross returns from Bow River valley lands within a few years, and those acquiring these lands will, when they have all started farming operations, have spent at least fifty million dollars in securing heavy stock, machinery, etc., and building houses. These figures are based upon the fact that the 3,000,000 acres in this tract will ultimately pro-

vide farms for 20,000 families. Land buyers here make an average expenditure of \$2500 in initiating the development of their holdings, and a conservative estimate places their average annual gross return at \$2500. This enormous volume of trade resulting from the marketing of these crops, while centering in Calgary, will benefit the entire Canadian West from Winnipeg to Vancouver. Assuming the profits of manufacturers and merchants to be 10 per cent, the Bow Valley district alone will yearly contribute \$5,000,000 to the profits of Calgary's business houses.

**Prairie Potato Culture**  
CALGARY, Sept. 15.—Calgary business men announce that \$12,000 is the profit they are securing from 160 acres which they this year leased in the vicinity of Strathmore and planted to potatoes. They say that the crop now being harvested will average at least 200 bushels to the acre. Two four-horse diggers and 16 men are harvesting the crop at the rate of 16 acres per day. The potatoes will be stored at Strathmore in three root houses, each 60 feet by 20 feet, the total storage being 25,000 bushels. One full train of at least 30 cars would be required to handle this crop if it were necessary to ship all at one time.

BRITISH

**Dropping the Club.**  
LONDON, Eng., Sept. 15.—Lord Roseberry has resigned his membership in the Scottish Liberal Club.

**British Warships to Go**  
LONDON, Sept. 15.—C. C. Moore, of San Francisco, has returned to London from the continent, where he travelled in the interests of the celebration to be held at San Francisco from October 19 to 23 to commemorate the discovery of the Golden Gate by Gaspar de Portola. Mr. Moore's efforts have been most successful. Great Britain has decided to send three warships to participate in the naval pageant. Holland, Italy and Germany will send one each, while France will send either a delegation or a ship, and Spain will send a delegation.

**War Office Makes Profit**  
LONDON, Sept. 15.—Taking advantage of the prevailing shortage in and the enhanced price for canned meats, the thrifty British war office is reported to have reaped a handsome profit by selling back to certain Chicago houses large stocks of canned meats ordered before prices advanced. It appears that these supplies are not wanted immediately, and that under its contract the war office may replenish its reserves when it desires at the old and lower prices. Officials of the war office today declined to either confirm or deny the story.

FOREIGN

**Baseball Player Killed**  
DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Charles Pinckney, second baseman on the Dayton ball team, who was hit on the head with a pitched ball in yesterday's game with Grand Rapids, died in the hospital today. He suffered a fracture of the skull.

**Detroit's Fine Depot.**  
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—The common council last night adopted an ordinance embodying the terms of agreement between the city and the Michigan Central railroad to the erection by the latter of a new depot and terminals to cost \$2,000,000.

**Portland Mill Burned**  
PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—The plant of the Portland Flouring Mills company, one of the best on the Pacific coast, caught fire today and the flames soon spread to the company's dock. Both were burned, and it was believed that the loss would be between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

**Empire Chambers of Commerce.**  
SYDNEY, N.S.W., Sept. 15.—At the opening of the meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire here yesterday, Sir Albert Spicer, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, emphasized the necessity of cheaper cable rates.

**Duel Fatal to Both Parties**  
NEOSHO, Mo., Sept. 15.—In a duel following a quarrel on the main street here today Henry W. Estes, a farmer, shot and killed Ben Marshall, a town character, and in turn received wounds of which he died a few moments later. Both men discharged weapons at close range simultaneously.

**And No One Killed.**  
MARSHALL, Mich., Sept. 15.—A Michigan Central train of fourteen coaches bound from Tekonshaw, Union City and Athens to Marshall, was wrecked today at Adams, six miles south of Battle Creek. Six coaches and the locomotive are said to be in the ditch but no one was killed. An aged man was slightly hurt.

**Bullinger May Go**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A Washington dispatch to the Tribune says: Secretary Bullinger will retire from the Taft cabinet. This does not mean that his resignation will be immediately accepted. It is the information of his subordinates that the president is not satisfied with the explanations which have been given in regard to Bullinger's connection with the Cunningham coal tract in Alaska.

**Bigamist's Story Untrue**  
WALLA WALLA, Sept. 15.—The story told by E. H. Ward, who claims to be a preacher and who is now in the county jail here on a charge of bigamy, in which he claims he was divorced from his first wife at Elizabethtown, Tenn., was found to be false from a telegram received by Prosecuting Attorney Everett Smith today from the clerk of the circuit court here stating no decree of separation had been granted. Since his arrest Saturday, Ward's demeanor has been so innocent as almost to convince the prosecutor.

**Mrs. Castle Goes Free**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The grand jury today dismissed the charge of felonious assault against Mrs. Mary Scott Castle, who on August 3 shot William B. Craig, a New York lawyer, at the Waldorf-Astoria. The grand jury's reasons were not made public. The shooting caused a great stir at the time, when the hotel corridors were most crowded. Mrs. Castle met Mr. Craig, with whom she had long been friendly, and after a few words drew a revolver and fired at him point blank. The bullet struck a fountain pen in the lawyer's pocket, and he escaped unharmed.

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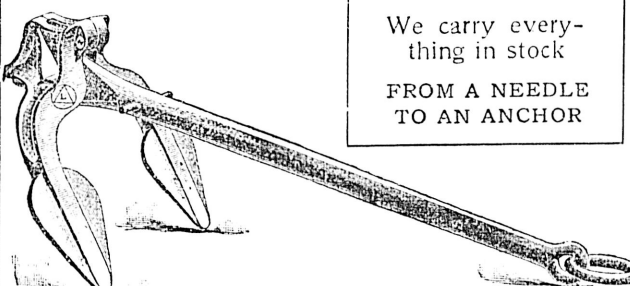
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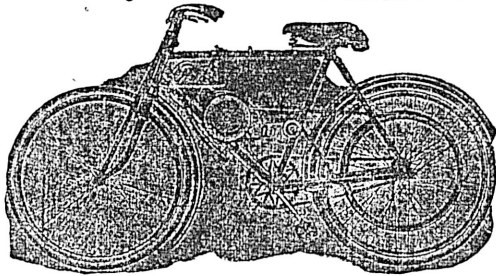
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tion telephone 511.

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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Will Erect Dwelling

A building permit was issued yester-  
day by the building inspector to F.  
Butcher, who will erect a dwelling on  
Ash street to cost \$700.

### Music at Exhibition

At the provincial fair next week the  
music each day will be provided by  
either the Fifth Regiment or the city  
band. It has been decided to bring in  
no outside musical assistance this year.

### Coming West

On his way west on a tour of inspec-  
tion, Mr. P. B. system Sir  
Thomas Shaughnessy left Winnipeg  
yesterday. He is expected to arrive in  
Victoria about the middle of next week,  
but the duration of his stay here is  
unknown.

### The Time, the Place, the Girl

The Time, the Place, and the Girl  
always draws a good house in Victo-  
ria. It is one of the best of the more  
recent musical comedies. The com-  
pany, which presented it at the Victo-  
ria theatre last night was rather  
above the average and the large au-  
dience thoroughly enjoyed it.

### Protest Against Betting

The following resolution was passed  
last evening by the board of the Metro-  
politan Methodist church. "Resolved,  
that this board enter its protest against  
the action of the Agricultural associa-  
tion in allowing bookmaking at the  
fair, and that a copy be sent to the  
local papers and the secretary of the  
association."

### Reminiscent of Midshipman Easy

A triangular rifle match will be  
held at the Clover Point rifle range  
on Saturday afternoon, when teams  
from the Fifth Regiment of C. G. A.,  
the Work Point, Garrison and the  
Capital Civilian rifle will compete.  
The match will be shot at the usual  
ranges of 200, 500 and 600 yards.  
Eight men will shoot for each team.  
The match will commence at 2 o'clock.

### Railway Committee to Meet

The special committee of the board  
of trade to inquire into matters relating  
to the railway development on Vanco-  
uver island will meet this morning when  
it is expected considerable data will be  
in readiness for putting together for  
the printer. The committee have been  
working for some months past and  
have succeeded in gathering a lot of  
useful information.

### Will Advertise at Fair

The Vancouver Island Development  
League is planning an advertising cam-  
paign in connection with the provincial  
exhibition which will be in progress  
next week. Numerous leaflets and  
pamphlets dealing with the agricul-  
tural, horticultural and climatic attrac-  
tions of Victoria and neighborhood will  
be distributed on the fair grounds,  
where the league purposes having a  
booth.

### The Water Question

The mayor and corporation having  
replied favorably to an inquiry from  
the board of trade as to whether or  
not a committee of the board could  
have access to all the available data  
relating to the water question, Presi-  
dent Simon Leiser yesterday appointed  
a committee composed of three mem-  
bers, namely, Messrs. D. R. Ker, T. W.  
Paterson and J. J. Shalcross. This  
committee, which will collect all pos-  
sible information and put it into suc-  
cinct shape for the guidance of rate-  
payers, will commence work at once.

### Must Clean up Ravine

The civic sanitary authorities have  
taken action with regard to the un-  
sanitary condition of the ravine at the  
rear of the Queen's hotel on Store  
street, concerning which numerous  
complaints have been sent to the city  
council. The stench arising from the  
place has been such that persons using  
the temporary walk across the E. & N.  
bridge have been waxing more and  
more indignant. As a result all owners  
interested have been notified to  
abate the nuisance within seven days.  
The city will assist the owners in  
warding the cost of putting in a proper  
drain.

### Donations Acknowledged

At the annual party held at the  
W. C. T. U. home donations were  
received from the following: Mrs.  
Spencer, chairs and tablecloth; Mrs.  
F. W. Grant, crab apples; Mrs. Todd  
(Cedar Hill), box of apples and vege-  
tables; Mrs. Crockett, vegetables and  
tea; Mrs. Ricketts, tea; A. Friend,  
rolled oats; Mrs. Hickford, plums;  
Mrs. Moor, preserves; Mrs. H. S. Mc-  
Lean, box of apples; Mrs. Munroe,  
sack of potatoes and cash; Miss  
Bower, table cloth; Mrs. W. K. Hig-  
gins, rolled oats, macaroni and cash;  
Mrs. Lumsden, rolled oats; Mrs.  
Arthur Lee, sack of flour; Harrison &  
McDonald, confectionery; Miss Miller,  
sack of flour; Mrs. A. A. McTavish,  
sack of sugar and cash; Mrs. J. Mc-  
Lorie, sack of sugar; Mrs. (Dr.) Hum-  
ber, sack of sugar; Mrs. Captain  
S. L. sugar; William H. Bone, sta-  
tionery; Mrs. Perrin, coffee, matches  
and soap; Mrs. Barnard, sack of  
flour; Mrs. E. B. Marvin, sack of  
flour; Mrs. John Flett (Maple Bay),  
curtain butter; A. Friend, rolled  
oats; Mrs. Gill, butter; Mrs. Crockett,  
preserves; J. G. Brown, fish; Mrs. (Cap-  
tain) Butler, rolled oatmeal tea; Mrs.  
Cochrane, ground chocolate, cocoa,  
etc.; Mr. Cochrane, castle soap; Mrs.  
Frank, tea and cake; Mrs. Winsby,  
rolled oats; A. Friend, tea; Mrs.  
Shakespeare, sack of flour; Mrs.  
Woodton, soap; Mrs. Snow, soap;  
Mrs. Bralk, rolled oats; Mrs. Dem-  
pster, sugar; Mrs. Rickett, sugar; Mrs.  
Erskine, soda crackers; Mrs. Wood,  
tea; Mrs. Goddard, sack of flour;  
Mrs. J. B. Lovell, sack of flour and  
cash; Mrs. J. Y. McDonald, tea and  
cash; Mrs. McIntyre, tea and cash;  
Mrs. Toller, cocoa; Mrs. Haynes, tea;  
Mrs. G. N. Richardson, tea; Mrs.  
Mitchell, tea; Mrs. J. Cullen, cur-  
rants; Mrs. Templeman, cash; Mrs.  
McCluskey, butter and tea; Mrs.  
Luscombe, grapes; Mrs. A. E. John-  
stone, tea; Mrs. Gordon Grant, cof-  
fee; Mrs. Parsons, tea and cake; Mrs.  
Clark, soda biscuits; Miss Clark,  
rolled oats; Mrs. Carne, cash; Mrs.  
Durham, butter; Mrs. Powell, tea;  
Mrs. Lewis, tea and sugar; Mrs.  
Willis, cash; A. Friend, tea; Mrs.  
Hooper, tea, cocoa, baking powder and  
cocoa; Miss Bell, bacon; Hon. J. S.  
Helmcken, cash; Mrs. George  
Powell, cash.

Excursion to Salt Spring Show, next  
Wednesday, Sept. 15th, V. & S. Ry.  
and S. S. Iroquois. Train leaves de-  
pot 7:45 a. m. This will be a delight-  
ful outing besides a long program of  
sports has been arranged for the oc-  
casion.



### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C.  
at 8 p. m., September 15, 1909.  
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains comparatively  
high over this province and fine warm  
weather has been general and excep-  
tionally hot throughout the states of  
Oregon and California. Fine and mod-  
erately warm weather prevails through-  
out the prairie provinces.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	43	73
Vancouver	45	68
New Westminster	46	71
Kamloops	48	82
Barkerville	41	56
Calgary, Alta.	49	78
Winnipeg, Man.	42	68
Portland, Ore.	56	86
San Francisco, Cal.	62	91

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific  
Time) Thursday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to mod-  
erate winds, generally fair, not much  
change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate  
winds, generally fair, not much change  
in temperature.

### WEDNESDAY.

Highest 73, lowest 43, mean 58.

Sunshine, 9 hours, 54 minutes.

### WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Meteorological office, Victoria, 8th to  
14th September, 1909.

Victoria—Total amount of bright  
sunshine 39 hours and 12 minutes, rain  
19 inch, highest temperature 68.2 on  
8th, lowest 42.3 on 11th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright  
sunshine 16 hours, rain 53 inch, highest  
temperature 67 on 12th, lowest 43 on  
11th.

New Westminster—Rain, 25 inch,  
highest temperature 66 on 13th and  
14th, lowest 44 on 11th and 14th.

Kamloops—Rain .05 inch, highest tem-  
perature 80 on 9th, lowest 44 on 14th.

Barkerville—Rain 1.72 inch, highest  
temperature 76 on 8th, lowest 30 on  
13th and 14th.

Port Simpson—Rain 3.04 inches, high-  
est temperature 56 on 8th and 10th,  
lowest 41 on 13th.

Atlin—Rain .20 inch, highest tem-  
perature 58 on 8th, lowest 30 on 13th.

Dawson—Rain .58 inch, highest tem-  
perature 58 on 13th and 14th, lowest  
31 on 14th.

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John de Kuyper's Anchor Brand Holland Gin.  
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A Piece of Corporation Bunting That Might Have Resulted Fatally

In connection with the recent relaying of the water main on Upper Fort street, an episode has just come to light which, although it had its comical side, might easily have resulted in a fatal sickness in the household most interested. As it is, the corporation will have to pay a bill for medical attendance, as well as owe for the plumbers, who in their vain endeavor to locate the cause of the trouble, ripped up all the water pipes in the house.

It seems that a little over two weeks after the corporation workmen had tentatively completed the job of laying the new water main on Fort street, a certain family residing within the classic atmosphere of the educational establishments on "Nob Hill" noticed a sad lack of pressure in the domestic water pipes and also that not only was the supply growing smaller by degrees and beautifully less, but that the water was daily taking on a less and less beautiful appearance, until finally it had acquired the color of bad whiskey, and had accumulated a scent that was simply appalling even for Elk lake at its worst. Complaints to the civic water office had elicited no satisfaction so in the meantime the tape of kindly neighbors were requisitioned for the diurnal supply of aqua pura, and self respecting housekeepers know what this means.

Finally, in a fit of desperation one of the ladies of the family phoned the city hall and was about to tell the usual

### Hard Luck Story.

but whether central deemed complaints against the water service were not a fit subject for 'phone communication, or the civic official at the negative end of the wire had that tired feeling, deponent saith not. Certain it is, the lady complainant observed a sudden hiatus in the conversation, and the well-known sound of a 'phone being hung up came over the wire.

Nothing daunted, in the course of ten minutes the lady returned to the charge, rung up on the 'phone, and asked for the water commissioner, and pointed out the several different and distinct kinds of trouble that would inevitably fall upon the devoted heads of that official and his myrmidons if the outrageous conditions then and there obtaining should be allowed to continue for another day. Within the hour a sub-chief of the water brigade visited the house, and looking at the disconsolate meter sagely admitted that "something was wrong"—the diligent plumbers had during the previous two weeks laboriously overhauled all the pipes in the house and were satisfied the trouble was on the city's side of the meter. Next day bright and early a contingent of men were at work uncovering the service pipe when lo and behold! it was found that this particular service pipe was still connected with the old main, and for nearly three weeks this family, with one member an invalid, had been supplied with the stagnant remains of the water left in the old main. Needless to say, in spite of two of its members having taken sick during the siege the family and their friends are glad that no worse fate befell.

But when the corporation workmen found out their mistake they thought it was a huge joke and laughed comically.

## THROWING OPEN LAND TO SETTLERS

Premier McBride Tells Development League Question Is Being Considered

A delegation from the Vancouver Island Development League, composed of H. G. Wilson, president of the Victoria branch, and E. McGaffey, secretary, waited on Premier McBride yesterday and brought forward the question of whether portions of the timber leased lands could not be thrown open to bona fide settlers. H. G. Wilson acted as spokesman, and drew attention to large acreages of sparsely timbered land held in connection with timber leases in the Clayoquot, Quatsino, and Lachlan districts, as well as in the neighborhood of Alberni.

In reply, Premier McBride said that this was a matter to which he had already given considerable attention. It was now being considered by the Forestry Commission, which was in session, and when the commissioners returned to Victoria he promised to again take the matter up with them. He believed that the commission had given the matter very serious consideration, and he understood that they were at present engaged in working out a plan whereby certain portions of the timber leased tracts could be thrown open to settlers. The portions would of course be in sparsely timbered sections where leases were taken up. The Premier stated that he would like to obtain data concerning those portions where land was so leased, and where it could be thrown open without infringing on the rights of the lessees. In concluding the interview the Premier said:

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mier said that he was in sympathy with every project which had for its object the bringing in of settlers to Vancouver Island, and he wished to aid the island in every possible way. The delegation left well satisfied with the result of their visit.

## WIRELESS FOR COMMERCIAL USE

Dominion Government Stations in B. C. to Be Placed On Business Basis

With the completion of the Dominion government chain of wireless stations on the coast of British Columbia, the announcement is made that commercial business will be catered to, the changes to go into effect being those decided upon by the Radio Telegraph convention. The government will within a short time have eight stations in operation on this coast at the following points: Point Grey, Cape Lazo, Gonzales Hill, Estevan, Pachena, Skeeda Point, Triangle Island, and Prince Rupert. The first five are in operation at present, while construction work will be commenced at Skeeda Point this week. The remaining two stations will be undertaken within a few weeks, and by the end of the present year the chain will be complete.

The stations at Pachena, Gonzales Hill, Triangle Island, Skeeda Point and Prince Rupert will all be of two kilowatt power. At the two former points the work of increasing the apparatus is now proceeding, and it is believed that the improvements being effected will raise the power at Gonzales Hill to 2 1/2 kilowatt. This will place the local station in direct communication with Pachena, and through it with Estevan, whereas at present messages being transmitted from west coast points are relayed via Tatooish.

### Communication With Rupert

The principal feature in the chain of commercial wireless communication to be established is the station at Prince Rupert. The northern townsfolk will be placed in direct communication with Victoria. At present the wire communication between here and Prince Rupert is of the most unsatisfactory character. Messages have to be sent via Ashcroft. At times there are aggravating delays, while very often it is impossible to communicate at all owing to break down or interruption in the line. It is claimed that these difficulties will be entirely obviated by the establishment of a wireless station at Prince Rupert, and that constant and uninterrupted communication will be possible.

When the Dominion government enters into the commercial wireless business, an all night service will be maintained at all eight stations on the coast. All messages of a commercial character will be handled. With the additional power installed at the ocean stations it will be possible to pick up liners 300 miles out at sea, and messages from these will be taken and relayed to any point in the world where there is telegraphic communication.

The Dominion government anticipates doing an extensive business. The new stations to be erected are being equipped with the very latest apparatus of the Marconi pattern, and the improvements being effected at Gonzales Hill and Pachena are of a similar pattern.

The Dominion government stations on the coast of British Columbia were primarily erected for life-saving purposes, and at the time of their installation it was stated that they would not be put to any commercial use. This fact was used by the Hon. W. Templeman in the unsuccessful election campaign which he carried on in this city last October. The above announcement disposes of the tradition.

## CONTRIBUTED TO FORFAR'S DEATH

Jury Finds Men in Charge of Boilers Guilty of Contributory Negligence

That Alexander Forfar was accidentally killed as the result of injuries received on Thursday morning last at the Empress Hotel, when he was so severely scalded that he afterwards died, and that his death was the result of contributory negligence on the part of the two engineers employed by the C. P. R. company, Joseph B. Venty, first engineer, and Thomas Gray, second engineer, was the verdict returned yesterday afternoon by the coroner's jury which investigated into the circumstances surrounding the death of Forfar. It took the jury over half an hour to arrive at a verdict, which in all likelihood will mean a suit for damages against the C. P. R. company.

The fact that the valve on the pipe leading to the boiler in which deceased was working at the time of receiving his injuries was not tightly closed allowed sufficient steam to enter the boiler, and Forfar was so severely scalded that he subsequently died of his injuries. Both the engineers were under the impression that the valve was closed, but Venty, in his evidence stated that when the accident had happened he ran to the valves and discovered that that controlling the steam into boiler No. 2, the boiler which Forfar was repairing was not properly shut off, thus allowing sufficient steam to enter the boiler and scald Forfar.

### Died From Injuries.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, who was called after Forfar was scalded, testified that death had resulted from the severe burns which the deceased had received.

Robert Dewsnap, foreman of the Robertson Iron Works company, stated that he and three other men, one of whom was the deceased, had been sent to repair the boiler on Tuesday, September 7th. They had worked that day and the following, and on Thursday, about eleven o'clock, Forfar was working inside the middle boiler of three when they heard him shout. The workmen outside were busy hammering rivets, and at first they paid no attention to the shouts. Forfar's legs were sticking from the manhole in the rear of the boiler, he having evidently having made an attempt to extricate himself. There was no steam on in the boiler when they went to work. The boilers on both sides of that in which Forfar was working had steam on, and that made the cold boiler so warm that the repairers worked but fifteen minutes at a time. Forfar had just gone into the boiler when the accident occurred.

Joseph Bigging and Thomas McDowell, also boiler makers, called on the jury, told of Forfar being in the boiler and being scalded before the others could take him out. There had been absolutely no notification that steam was to be turned on in the boiler.

### Boiler Connection.

Thomas Gray, second engineer, and in charge of the hotel engine room, told of the blowing off of the boiler on Sunday evening. There was then no steam in the boiler. The stop valve was shut off, at least he believed it was. He had tested the valves, and on Thursday morning, when Forfar was injured was at that work when he heard a shout. He immediately closed off the cock on the pipe leading to No. 3 boiler, and then went to the valve on the pipe leading to No. 2 boiler. He discovered that the valve was not quite shut, and that while no water could get into the boiler there was sufficient opening to allow steam to enter. This steam would blow in just immediately beneath the manhole out of which Forfar endeavored to extricate himself, and the witness believed that had the deceased remained where he was working and not endeavored to get out, he would not have been burned as severely as he was. Witness had absolutely no idea how the valve came to be slightly open. He had endeavored to find out, and had closely questioned the engine room, but no one could tell. It might have been that the valve after being shut off when hot had, on cooling, eased off a little.

### Contributory Negligence.

Dr. Hart, coroner, pointed out to the jury that it was quite clear how the deceased had come to his death. There were two verdicts possible, one accidental death, and the other manslaughter. If there had been gross negligence on the part of any one the verdict could be brought in as manslaughter. The boiler makers had gone on duty supposing everything was all right. The responsibility for the death of Forfar narrowed down to the two engineers. After being out over half an hour the jury returned the above verdict. The jury was composed of Leonard Tait, foreman, Laurence Goodacre, W. H. Gibson, Frederick Johnston, R. J. Matthews, Donald Blane.

### To Visit Exhibition

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Yet today sober business men listen with attention if not with apprehension while J. J. Hill tells them that in ten years the wheat harvest of the United States will be insufficient to feed the nation.

At the same time this observer says: "The cost of living is raised everywhere by this relative scarcity of bread, by artificial increase in the price of manufactured articles and by a habit of extravagance which has enlarged the view of both rich and poor of what are considered the necessities of life." Of the first two causes of the increase in the price of living women have, except indirectly, nothing to do. It is different with the statement that the habit of extravagance has become general.

Women are, as a rule, the spenders of a nation. It is they who regulate the standards of living. The houses are as large, the dress and ornaments as costly, and the food as rich as they believe to be fitting.

There can be no doubt that, not only in the United States, but in Canada, the great majority of people spend much more than they did fifty years ago. It is to be questioned whether the change has made us either happier or better.

The English women, most, if not all of them, gentlefolk, who visited Canada last summer declared that our women dressed far better than the custom among them. It is true, they said, that we did without many things which they considered necessary. But still we may ask ourselves whether we are not spending on dress more than is wise? It is possible for materials to be more costly without being either more beautiful or more durable. The frequent changes of fashion are regulated by women, and it would be hard to calculate the waste of which they are the cause.

The houses of all classes are far finer than they were formerly, and they are often filled with expensive ornaments, while it not infrequently happens that there is less of real comfort than was formerly the case.

There can be no question that our tables are better furnished, and in so far as this contributes to good health, the gain is distinct. Much more attention is being paid to the art of cooking. If there is in some quarters a tendency to lavish and vulgar display, this is perhaps less general than it once was. The warning against extravagance is, however, needed by women, and if Canada is to be a rich as well as a great country her women must help in the work both by industry and economy.

There is a general feeling of unrest in educational matters in most countries of the world. It is felt that more provision should be made to fit the majority of pupils, those who leave school as soon as they have finished the primary school course, for the work upon which they shall enter. For this purpose trade schools have been established in Germany and

other countries. In these schools the boys and girls who intend to make their living by handicrafts are carefully instructed in the chosen calling of each. The ordinary school studies are not dropped, but they are all directed towards the perfecting of the knowledge which can be obtained on the particular trade which the pupil is learning.

These trade schools are different from the technical schools where, after the boy has finished his literary studies he devotes all his time to the acquirement of some work requiring special skill.

From an article in the Toronto News it is learned that the people of Ontario have determined to introduce industrial education into their common schools. Just what form this will take has not been decided, but it is gathered that while the work of the primary schools will not be interfered with, the pupils who do not intend to enter the High school will have an opportunity of preparing themselves in the schools for their future calling.

It is contended by many that the children in the rural schools should devote their time to the study of agriculture. The New York Post does not believe that the efficiency of the country schools will be increased if any change is made which will narrow the outlook of the farmer's son. A farmer should be first of all an intelligent well-read man. It says: "The average of culture is not so high in our country districts that we can afford voluntarily to reduce it—this aside from the common truth that a general education pays for itself by increased practical efficiency in any occupation."

American agriculture, it is quite true, is in need of being placed on a higher scientific basis. But such higher knowledge must radiate from our agricultural colleges, our experiment stations, and our various government enterprises. Transforming the little red schoolhouse into a farmers' institute for boys, would be to make the agriculturist's last condition worse than his first.

There is much to be said for this point of view. But it is also true that a great deal can be done to increase the interest of country children in the work of the farm, while they are at school. One disadvantage of placing men and women from the cities in charge of teachers who have spent their lives in the city is that they have no sympathy with the work of the people. It is but too likely that they will by their influence and example give their pupils a distaste for country life. It is for this among other reasons, that in a farming country it is well that the teacher shall have spent some years of his or her life amid rural surroundings.

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## The Heroic Countess

When the troops of the Emperor Charles V were passing through Thuringia, after the battle of Muhlberg, in 1547, the Countess Catharina of Schwartzburg obtained from the emperor a guarantee that her people should not be molested in any way, promising in return for this safeguard to supply the emperor's Spanish army with provisions at a fair price. Then, in order that their passage through her town might not act as a temptation to the soldiers to raid the houses of her people, she had the bridge over the river pulled down and rebuilt at some long distance from any town or village. Further, she allowed all her subjects to send their more valuable goods to her castle for safe-keeping. In all these ways did the kind-hearted countess seek her people's welfare in a trying situation.

The emperor's general, Prince Henry of Brunswick, invited himself and his officers to the castle to breakfast, and the countess did her best to entertain her unexpected and self-invited guests. But scarcely had they taken their seats when a terrified messenger arrived at the castle post-haste to say that the Spanish troops were robbing and ill-treating the people in the villages round about, and were driving off their cattle without payment of any kind.

The countess was very indignant. Arming all her retainers in the castle, she gave secret orders for every gate and door to be barred and bolted. Then, placing her trusted servants where they could be summoned in a moment, she entered the banquet-hall and protested against what the troops were doing, insisting that they should be commanded to cease. The guests said that the countess must not do herself, for the troops were only following the ordinary custom of war.

"Very well," said the countess; "but my poor subjects must have their own again, or prince's blood shall be given for oxen's blood." At a given signal the doors opened, and the guests, who had laid aside their weapons, were, in a moment, surrounded by armed and determined men. "Now," said the countess to the commander and his fellow-officers, "you do not leave the castle until everything, to the smallest article, is restored and your army has passed on."

What could the officers do? They were great and powerful, they had an army at their command, and yet they could not stir; one woman had outwitted them all. Urgent orders were sent to the troops to stop their raiding, to restore everything that had been seized unlawfully, and to pass on, and only when the order had been strictly carried out were the officers allowed to leave the castle free men. For her courageous action the countess received the title of Catharina the Heroic.

## Venice Peas.

Required: One quart of fresh peas, a tablespoonful of butter, a little flour, pepper, salt and lemon juice, one onion. Make a cross-cut in an onion and place it in a saucepan with one ounce of butter. When browned take it out and add a little flour to the butter. Mix and put in one quart of 'boiled' peas, which have been carefully drained. Season with pepper and salt. Directly the peas have taken up the butter, pour in a cupful of stock to finish the cooking, and serve. N.B.—The peas must not be boiled sufficiently to be soft.

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Hundreds of such letters from girls and mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

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SALE OF LAND FOR UNPAID TAXES AND SCHOOL RATES IN THE VICTORIA  
ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

I HEREBY give notice that on Friday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the Maple Committee Room of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., I shall sell by public auction the lands of the persons in the list hereinafter set out for the delinquent taxes unpaid by the said persons on the thirty-first day of December, 1908, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising the said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

Name of Person Assessed	Short Description of Property.	Taxes School	Delinquent Taxes Rates	Interest to Date of Sale	Statutory Costs and Expenses	Total
B. C. Sand and Gravel Co.	Section 16, Esquimalt, 18.84 acres	3.60	30	50	2.00	12.10
A. Lipsey, R. T. Clark and J. Anderson	Section 59, Esquimalt, 100 acres	4.50	40	25	2.00	7.15
F. J. Bittencourt	Sec. 36 and 37 Goldstream, 237 acres	5.10	1.20	35	2.00	8.95
Duncan Ross	Sec. 25 Highland, 160 acres	4.80	..	25	2.00	7.05
J. A. Kenning	Sec. 30 Highland, 160 acres	4.80	..	25	2.00	7.05
C. S. Court	Sec. 68 Highland, 160 acres	3.60	..	20	2.00	5.80
Mrs. Maxwell Muir	Lot 6 of sec. 32, map 718, 16.1 acres	14.40	1.45	75	2.00	18.60
Hannah Weeks	Sec. 27 and 122 Metochin, 250 acres	9.60	1.30	50	2.00	13.40
Martha A. Flish	Sec. 107 Metochin, 100 acres	12.00	1.20	65	2.00	15.85
Thos. Tugwell, representative of	Sec. 36 Otter district, 57 acres	4.00	..	20	2.00	6.20
Henry Wilson	S. W. ¼ of Sec. 7 Tp. 10 R. 10, 160 acres	7.20	..	35	2.00	9.55
H. DeBuff	N.E. ¼ Sec. 23, R. 3, Tp. 1, 114 acres	4.20	70	20	2.00	7.10
A. Hunter	Lot 334 Range 4, 572 acres	57.20	..	2.65	2.00	61.85
A. Sorensen	Lot 333 Range 4, 156 acres	15.60	..	70	2.00	18.30
W. J. Vaughan	Lot 310 Range 4, 111 acres	28.20	..	1.30	2.00	31.50
C. W. D. Clifford	Lot 312 R. 1 and lot 88 and 89 R. 2, 315.60 acres	61.00	..	2.85	2.00	65.85
Bankers Investment Trust Co.	Lot 6 Range 5, 15 acres	12.00	..	90	2.00	14.90
A. Mackay	Lot 373 Range 5, 640 acres	51.60	..	2.40	2.00	56.00
D. W. Moore	Lot 372 Range 5, 11.80 acres	11.80	..	55	2.00	14.35
J. Cunningham	Lot 972 Range 5, 217 acres	39.40	..	2.60	2.00	44.00
W. R. Flewin and Geo. Rudge	Lot 185 Range 5, 75 acres	9.00	..	40	2.00	11.40
A. A. Wakefield	Lot 582 Range 5, 43 acres	9.60	..	15	2.00	12.05
John Flewin	Lot 114 Range 5, 136 acres	18.00	..	85	2.00	20.85

J. K. WORSFOLD,

Assessor and Collector, Victoria Assessment District.

Victoria, B. C., 10th Sept., 1909.

**Domestic Tragedy**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Charlotte Levy and her 5-year-old daughter Marion were shot and seriously wounded last night by the husband, Ferdinand Levy, a wholesale liquor dealer, who then ended his life

by blowing out his brains. The shooting followed a quarrel between the husband and wife. A struggle occurred during which two shots were fired, the bullets striking Mrs. Levy and Marion. Levy then turned the pistol on himself, but the bullet glanced from his skull.

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## FULTON IN FRANCE

French Author Maintains That He There Got Inspiration for His Steamboat Discovery

PARIS, Sept. 15.—George Montorgueil, in an elaborate review of Robt. Fulton's career in France, published today, reproduces an official account of Fulton's trials on the Seine on June 26, 1803, and Fulton's own words saying that the real inspirations of his discovery were the experiments of Marquis Jouffroy at Lyons in 1783. This, the writer says, goes to prove that "The steamboat is a French invention perfected in France by an American and exploited in America." He says that for this reason France is sending a member of the Institute and a detachment of her fleet to join in the "Tribute of gratitude which America is paying to her illustrious son, who in many ways made the world tributary to the new."

Continuing, M. Montorgueil insists that Fulton left France because the Napoleon government would not accept his Nautilus, a prototype of the submarine, with three of which, Fulton told Napoleon, he could destroy the English fleet. Subsequently Fulton offered the Nautilus to England, but England wanted to destroy the secret, whereupon Fulton went to America.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Otto Weller will not receive today.

Mr. Justice Irving returned from Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Hillis, who spent a few days in Seattle, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford, Fort street, are back from the exposition.

The Misses Page are leaving town today on a visit to Japan.

Mrs. Frank Loftus, of Seattle, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones have returned from a short visit to Lillooet.

Mrs. G. C. Hubbard and Mrs. A. A. Townsend have returned from Seattle.

Mr. H. G. Squires, from San Francisco, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Della Spray came back from a visit to the exposition on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Butler has returned from a few days vacation at the A.-Y.-P. in Seattle.

Mrs. Alkman and Miss Lizzie Williams returned yesterday from a visit to the A.-Y.-P. exposition.

Mr. Frank Moore and Mr. Henry Witkind, of Chicago, are visitors in town.

Mr. Herbert T. Shandley and W. W. Sloan, of Nanaimo, have returned from Seattle.

Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton returned to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Mr. Frank Higgins, accompanied by Mrs. Higgins, came over from Seattle on Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Brett, of Carberry Gardens, has gone to Banff on a visit to Mrs. (Dr.) Brett.

Mrs. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. Polson, Cloverdale avenue.

Mrs. Bodwell has gone over to Seattle to meet her daughter, who has been visiting Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, from San Francisco, are staying with friends in town.

Mrs. F. Theriault, of 609 Toronto street, left Sunday morning with her son for a six weeks' visit with her brother at Missoula, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dolly, from Chesterfield, Eng., are spending a short time in town during a tour they are making of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh arrived home yesterday on the Princess Charlotte after making a visit to the Sound Cities.

Mr. R. Campbell, general manager of the Royal Crown Bank, Winnipeg, is a guest of Mrs. Englehardt, Government street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Beckwith and son Arthur, of Portland, Ore., are visiting this week with W. S. and J. L. Beckwith, of this city.

Police Sergeant George Carson, who has been spending a portion of his holidays in Seattle visiting the A.-Y.-P. fair has again resumed duty.

Mrs. Arthur T. Patton, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting with friends here for the past month, left yesterday on her return to her home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and sons Jack and Edward have returned to their home in Winnipeg after having spent a couple of months visiting Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, of Vlamede, Esquimalt road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McConnell of this city have just returned from a month's vacation at Vernon, where they were visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ross. They had a most enjoyable outing at the inland city, and enjoyed the month's vacation immensely. However, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are glad to be back once again in Victoria.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. John's Church this afternoon, when Mr. Steve Redgrave, the well known Victoria lacrosse player was wedded to Miss Hilma Ross, of Montreal.

The bride and groom were the late Major Monro. The happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to the Sound cities, and on their return will take up their residence in Victoria.

An extremely pretty and smart wedding took place yesterday at St. Barnabas, when Miss Marion Tessie Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss, and granddaughter of Mr. William Moss, and the late Mr. James Gell was married to Mr. John Arthur Worthington, grandson of the late Mr. James Porter. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. G. Miller. The church was profusely decorated with pink and white asters and sweet peas, the bride and bridegroom standing beneath a floral bell. All the decorations were carried out by friends of the bride.

The organ was presided over by Mr. Jesse Longfield.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a beautiful dress of Duchesse satin over taffeta, trimmed with a yoke of Honiton lace and a panel of silk applique finished with a silk fringe. With this she wore a bridal wreath and veil and carried a beautiful bouquet. Her only ornament was a sunburst of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

There were two bridesmaids, Miss Alice Moss, who was most becomingly gowned in blue silk chiffon over taffeta, made in Princess style, trimmed with Oriental applique and a hat to match, and Miss Beryl Moss, who looked charming in a similar costume carried out in pink. Both carried white bouquets and wore pearl brooches.

Mr. Harvey Jamieson ably undertook the duties of best man.

The bride's mother looked extremely well in a toilette of blue silk chiffon over silk with a hat to match.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 1145 Yates street.

The drawingroom was decorated in white, Mr. and Mrs. Worthington receiving the guests under a bridal bell of white asters and lilies.

The dining-room was decorated in a scheme of red, the table being most artistically arranged with red sweet peas. The decorations in the library, where the presents, which were



numerous and handsome, were to be seen, were carried out in pink.

The happy couple subsequently left for southern California, where the honeymoon will be spent. Mrs. Worthington travelling in an extremely smart costume in taupe grey, with hat to match.

**CANADA FAIR IN THEIR EYES**

Visitors From Rhodesia Take Practical Notes of Farming Methods of the Dominion.

Two visitors who leave for Seattle this afternoon are Mr. G. N. Blackshaw, B. Sc. Government chemist of the Department of Agriculture of Southern Rhodesia, and Mr. J. F. Blackshaw, principal of the Midland Agricultural and Dairy College, Kingston, Derby, England. These gentlemen, who are brothers, are making a tour of Canada and the United States for the purpose of seeing at first hand and reporting to their respective governments on the conditions of agriculture in this country.

Arriving in Canada toward the end of August, they have visited all the experimental farms and chief agricultural districts of the Dominion. Principal J. F. Blackshaw is particularly interested in the work and administration of experimental farms, while his brother is noting especially the conditions in dry farming districts, as at Lethbridge, where he received some valuable ideas which could be applied in Rhodesia.

Asked as to conditions in Rhodesia, Mr. G. N. Blackshaw said that the country was being settled up quite rapidly. At present the chief crops are tobacco and maize, which are grown in the six months of rainy season which corresponds to our winter. In their summer it is too dry to raise crops, and although irrigation had been thought of, it would be a difficult matter to get enough water, as there are so few rivers.

The brothers were much impressed with what they had seen of the farms of Canada and especially by the magnificent wheat crop on the prairies. While in Victoria they had been taken for a ride out to Mr. Palmer's orchard and around Gordon Head. They leave for Seattle this afternoon and will continue their tour across the Northern States.

**PRESIDENT ALICORTA'S DECISION ACCEPTED**

RIO JANIERO, Sept. 15.—The "Journal of Commerce" in its issue of yesterday said that telegrams from the Pacific Coast announced that an agreement between the governments of Peru and Bolivia on the recent boundary dispute which at one time threatened to plunge the states into war, had been, or was, on the point of being signed.

The basis of the understanding in this dispute is the decision handed down by President Alcora of Argentina, on July 9 last, and this decision is by the terms of the new agreement recognized by Bolivia.

According to the "Journal of Commerce," Peru surrenders to Bolivia a very small extent of territory lying between the Madre De Dios river, and the area traversed by the rivers Tatumayo and Buena Vista, which together form the river Orton, an affluent of the Beni River. This territory with an area of about 6,500 square kilometres, was discovered and colonized by Bolivians who today are in possession of numerous prosperous industries there. Peru gets possession of all the upper course of the Madre De Dios from its headwaters to its confluence with the river Heath.

"Such a slight modification as the foregoing from the decision reached by the arbitrators," says the "Journal of Commerce," "in no way molests the Argentine Republic. The work of an arbitrator terminates when he has delivered his finding, and Argentina has no objection to the relinquishment of territory on the part of Peru, an act undertaken to assure friendly relations between Peru and Bolivia.

"The conciliatory arrangements deserve the approbation of all who desire peace and concord in South American and are persuaded that the Argentine is sincerely desirous of seeing a policy of peace carried out. Public opinion in Brazil," continues the "Journal of Commerce," "is sincerely desirous that Peru, in the interest of peace and concord, show herself friendly to Bolivia, her neighbor and former ally, and concede to her the little she asks. Such a step would mean no important sacrifice to Peru, nor would it show any lack of courtesy to the Argentine. The essential thing for South America is that the present complications and difficulties be done away with as soon as possible. It is today impossible to forecast the dangerous consequences of a continuance of the recent situation. The present difficulty once composed, the road will be open for a reconciliation between Argentina and Bolivia, which it is to be hoped other nations will follow also."

**Disciplined by Federation**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—According to a telegram received last night from Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, at Washington, the charter of the Central Trades and Labor Union, with which practically all local labor bodies are affiliated, has been revoked. The charter, according to the telegram, has been "irrevocably revoked" and affiliation with the national body can only be had by reorganization of the central body.

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## INDIAN RUNNER IS MATCHED

Will Run Rowan and Stanley  
in Twelve-mile Relay  
Race

ACOOSE'S FIRST AND  
LAST COAST APPEARANCE

Unable to Get Match With  
Marsh or Shrub—Will  
Return Home

After burning up the telegraph wires for the past few days, Manager Wattellet of the Royal Athletic Park has at last got a match made for Paul Acoose, the Grenfell Indian, and Saturday the twelve mile race will be run, in the form of a relay race for Acoose against Alex Rowan, the sturdy runner of Nanaimo, and William Stanley, the San Francisco whirlwind.

Yesterday the match was clinched and the two runners that will run the relay are expected in on today's boat and as they are in the pink of condition they will only need a little training for the big event. Although the Victoria promoter made repeated attempts to get Marsh or Shrub over, there was no chance of getting them. Shrub was offered \$500 to come over and run the redskin, but the foot-footed little Englishman wired back that his leg was in no shape and that he would be unable to compete for

at least a week. Shrub says that he wants to give his injured limb time to heal as he is out to win in all the balance of the races in which he competes and he will not take a chance until he is fit.

Marsh has just returned to Vancouver from Butte and does not want another race until he meets Shrub in a return fifteen mile race and for this reason he would not meet Acoose.

**The Runners**  
Rowan and Stanley are well known in Victoria, having competed here before and they should stand a great show of defeating the Saskatchewan idol in a relay, as both of them are speed burners for six miles and Acoose will have to do some running if he intends to keep up his winning streak. Rowan has wired the promoter that he will wager \$200 even money that Stanley and himself can win out from Acoose and when this was shown to Manager McLeod, who is looking after Acoose's end of it, he immediately covered the bet and this will go to make the race even more interesting.

The Indian has been training at the local grounds daily and as a runner he is simply a wonder. The way he can reel off the miles is surprising and he always finishes strong, having no signs of fatigue and all through a race he never falters or changes his stride. His style is smooth and most graceful as a well oiled machine with none of the lops or swinging stride characteristic of the native of the plains.

Acoose is probably the only runner in the game today that runs with spike shoes and in a fifteen mile race he is on his toes all the way, carrying along his twenty-three pounds with apparently no effort. This will be his only and final appearance on the coast as they have dates to fill in the territories. From present calculations Acoose and his manager will leave here the day after the race and proceed direct to the inner country as prospects for a race with either Marsh or Shrub on the Mainland seem very slim.

### Eastern Fighters Matched

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Willie Lewis and Sailor Burke have signed articles to meet again in a ten-round bout in this city on September 24. The weight is fixed at 150 pounds at 6 o'clock, but it is not likely that Lewis thinks he can best Burke this time.

more decisively than in their previous affair, when the sailor avoided a knockout by dropping to the floor for the final count.

## NORTH WARDS OUT FOR B. C. CHAMPIONSHIP

Next Saturday the North Ward lacrosse players will play the Grandview team of Vancouver for the junior championship of British Columbia. This will be the last junior lacrosse match of the season. Only recently the Grandview twelve beat the Westminster juniors, and as they are the Vancouver champions they are in a position to play the Vancouver island champions for the B. C. titles. The North Wards have certainly gone clean through all the island teams, having won from Victoria West, Oak Bay and the Lady-smith twelves.

For the past few weeks the Wards have been training for the big game, and will be fit to make a hard fight for the championship.

Last evening they held a good practice, and the same thing will be the order this evening, and the team will be selected after the work out from the following all-stars: Murray, Kelly, Hodgson, Humber, Dakers, Sweeney, Noel, Schneider, Bryjolfson, McGregor, Sylvester, McDougall, Johnson, McDonald and McGregor.

## UMPIRE GOES TO JAIL AS PICKPOCKET

DES MOINES, Sept. 15.—Jake Haskell, chief of Tip O'Neil's staff of umpires in the Western League, spent sixteen hours in the city jail at Denver Monday, charged with being the leader of one of the cleverest gang of pickpockets which has operated in the West for a long time.

Haskell was later released, there being no evidence against him. He was arrested in company with Roll and Noble and John Taylor, two men well known to Western police. It was claimed that the men had been working at ball games. Haskell had formerly been in partnership with Noble, and his admission that he knew the man was all the evidence the police had against him.

Paul Acoose, the Grenfell Redskin, will have to go some to win out from Stanley and Rowan at Royal Park on Saturday, as both of these runners can go some for six miles, and it will have to be a speedy one that beats them.

Babby Kerr, the Hamilton sprinter, will compete against Lou Siebert, the present Dominion champion, on September 25th. The hundred should be worth seeing, as Siebert is a fast one, while Kerr is one of the world's best.

Now that the rowing season is over at the J. B. A., the members will busy themselves at basketball, soccer, and Rugby.

## VANCOUVER BALL TEAM IS SOLD

Terminal City Franchise Disposed of According to Current Reports

TACOMA, Sept. 15.—Walter A. Macfarlane, for the past three years chief backer of the Aberdeen club in the Northwestern baseball league, has bought the Vancouver franchise from A. R. Dickson, the present owner, according to the Aberdeen players who are now in Tacoma. Macfarlane will publicly announce his purchase of the Vancouver club at the close of the season. He intends to retain Clarence Rowland, present manager of the Black Cats, as his manager next year at Vancouver.

For the past month the Aberdeen magnate has been dickering for the Vancouver club. At the time the locals were in Vancouver several weeks ago, he held a 10-days' option on the franchise, and it will likely develop that he exercised this option.

"Buck" Connor, the first baseman secured by Vancouver from Spokane in a trade for Lou Nordyke, yesterday joined the Aberdeen team here. Connor said he had been ordered to report here by Macfarlane, who had just bought the Vancouver franchise. Other players on the Aberdeen team corroborate the report that Macfarlane now owns the stock in the Vancouver club. Macfarlane could not be found at Aberdeen last night when an attempt was made to get him on the long distance telephone by local officials to verify the report.

If this report is true, it will have an important bearing on the makeup of the Northwestern league circuit next year. It may mean that Aberdeen will be dropped from the league and some other city substituted, either Bellingham or Everett. And yet, even if Macfarlane does buy the Vancouver franchise, Aberdeen may be retained in the league, as the people in that city have always gamely come through with the cash to support the team.

## SOCCER ELEVEN GETS STRANDED AND RETURNS

There was no soccer at Salt Spring Island yesterday. That is as far as the Victoria eleven is concerned, for although the local kickers started towards Salt Spring, where they were scheduled to meet the representative team of the island, they never arrived at their destination.

Bright and early yesterday morning

the athletes embarked on the V. & S. train, and were taken by rail to the s.s. Ironquels. When that steamer had made about half the distance the propeller fell off, and after laying to for some time she was met by a tug and towed back to Sidney, arriving there at two o'clock. Victoria sent up a strong team, as there were medals up for the match, which was to be the main feature of the fair and exhibition that is being held there.

## SHORT SNAPPY SPORT

Victoria West fall booster meeting tonight at the club hall. All are invited to this athletic gathering.

Junior and second division soccer teams should keep in mind that entries close for this season one week from today, and all elevens that wish to play in these classes should lose no time in getting their entries in to Fre. Richardson.

Steve Redgrave is now a happy old benedict, and is spending his honeymoon at the A. Y. P.

Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. A. track and field athletes will leave tomorrow afternoon for Vancouver, as they are to compete for the B. C. titles on Saturday afternoon.

North Ward Juniors are practicing hard for their game with Vancouver on Saturday in the Terminal City. If they show their old dash they should win the championship.

Rugby enthusiasts will meet this evening at eight o'clock at the Driard, and a big turnout is looked for.

Hunting season opens on October 1, and the great winter outdoor sport promises to be even more popular this season than ever before. Already the sportsmen are getting busy with their favorite firearms, shaping them up for a busy session.

A funny one is told on Harry Beasley, and how he learned to run. It is said that one day the boy wonder was out shooting ducks, not the wild ones, but the kind that never move from the farm. As he was about to bag one of the webbed footers the owner appeared on the scene. Then, did he run?

The A. A. U. boxing and wrestling championships are the main athletic attractions at Seattle this week.

### Made Death Sure

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 15.—Because Mrs. Jessie Gabel, a widow of 25, refused to marry him, Charles Eason, aged 30, shot and killed the woman last night, and after drinking the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid, and opening the veins of his wrist, sent a bullet through his brain.

## FAMOUS RUNNER SETTLES HERE

Art Burn Will Remain in Victoria—Likes the Climate

Art Burn, the well known long distance runner, who has competed in some of the biggest and most important distance races for the past few years, is in Victoria to stay, and if restored to amateur standing by the B. C. A. A. U., he will represent this city in many long distance runs.

Burn came here a few weeks ago to do a little training, but since arriving in the city he finds that it is one of the best towns on the coast for proper training, and will settle here for good. He is already figuring on buying a home here and sending to Calgary for his mother and sister to come here. Already the marathoner has been figuring with several owners regarding the purchase, and he expects to put the matter through in a few days.

Art Burn holds many records as an amateur runner, and some of his performances in the past have been marvelled at. In Spokane last April he made the full distance marathon, 26 miles 385 yards in the crack time of 2:40, only a small mark behind the world's amateur record. One week prior he won the Portland marathon from a field of 36 starters in 2:52, which is also a creditable performance. Besides these two remarkable races he has beaten out all the Alberta and Northwest runners in all distances from three to fifteen miles. He also holds the B. C. record for ten miles, his time being 53:10, as well as the fifteen mile record in 1:38:51.

Last May Burn was put under the ban by the B. C. A. A. U. for being reimbursed by the promoters of a marathon held in Vancouver. Burn appeared before the board and admitted that he got from the promoters of the race the sum of \$100, which he used as traveling expenses from San Francisco, where he was before that race. The Vancouver branch of the union were satisfied with his case, and have promised to uphold him when the meeting of the entire union is held in the Mainland City this coming Saturday. When he is reinstated Burn says he will join one of the local clubs and represent Victoria in all competitions.

His one desire is to make the trip to the Olympic games at Athens next year and compete in the amateur marathon there for the world's championship, and judging from his past performances there is every reason to believe that he would make good, as the full distance marathon is his feature event.

## WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—Today's athletic meet at the M. A. A. A. was one of the most eventful in the history of athletics. Two world's records and three Canadian records were smashed, and the general time was very fast.

The 880 yard record, which held for fourteen years, was broken by an Italian runner named Emilio Lunghi, of the Irish-American Club of New York. His time was 1 minute 52 4-5 seconds, which is 3-5 of a second better than the world's record. Another world's record was the discus throw by W. J. Sheridan, of the Irish-Americans. His throw was 139 feet 10 1-2 inches, beating the previous world's record of 138 feet 10 inches.

The Canadian three-mile record was broken by J. P. Sullivan, of the Irish-Americans in 14:58 4-5. This beats Longboat's record by 10 2-5 seconds. W. C. Robins, of the Irish-Americans, lowered M. W. Long's Canadian record for 440 yards from 49 to 48 2-5 seconds. Flanagan broke the Canadian record for the hammer throw.

The Irish-Americans won first place with 67 points; New York second, with 12; Boston third, with 9, and Montreal fourth, with 7.

### BASEBALL

Northwestern League.		
At Portland—Seattle, 8; Portland, 2.		
At Spokane—	R. H. E.	
Vancouver.....	4	11 1
Spokane.....	2	6 2
At Tacoma—		
Aberdeen.....	2	3 1
Tacoma.....	3	11 2
Pacific Coast League.		
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.	
Portland.....	5	9 2
Oakland.....	4	10 2
National League.		
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.	
Cincinnati.....	2	7 1
Pittsburg.....	7	11 1
At Philadelphia—		
Philadelphia.....	2	4 2
Brooklyn.....	0	2 0
American League.		
At New York—	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia.....	2	6 2
New York.....	3	10 1
At Boston—		
Washington.....	7	4 3
Boston.....	4	13 5
Eastern League.		
Rochester, 1-7-2; Montreal, 0-3-3.		
Buffalo, 4-13-2; Toronto, 5-13-1.		
Jersey City, 3; Baltimore, 3; called tenth inning.		
Providence, 6-10-0; Newark, 3-9-2;		
2nd game; Newark, 7; Providence, 2.		
Players Drafted.		
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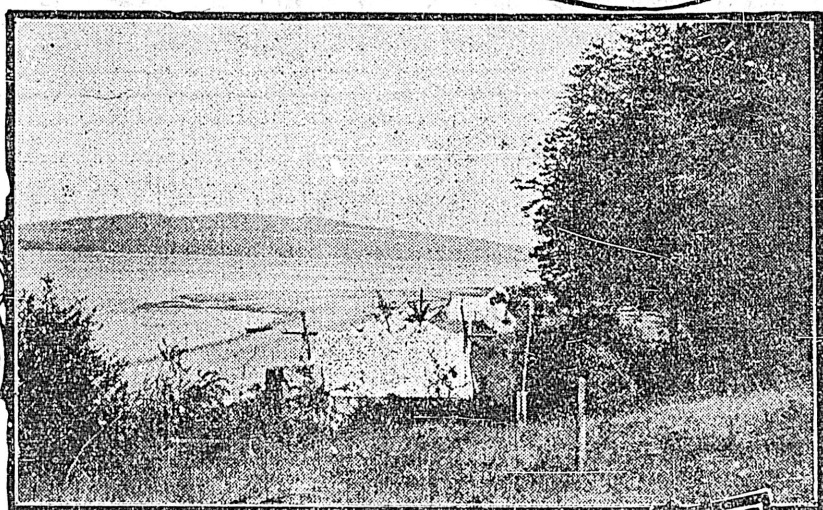
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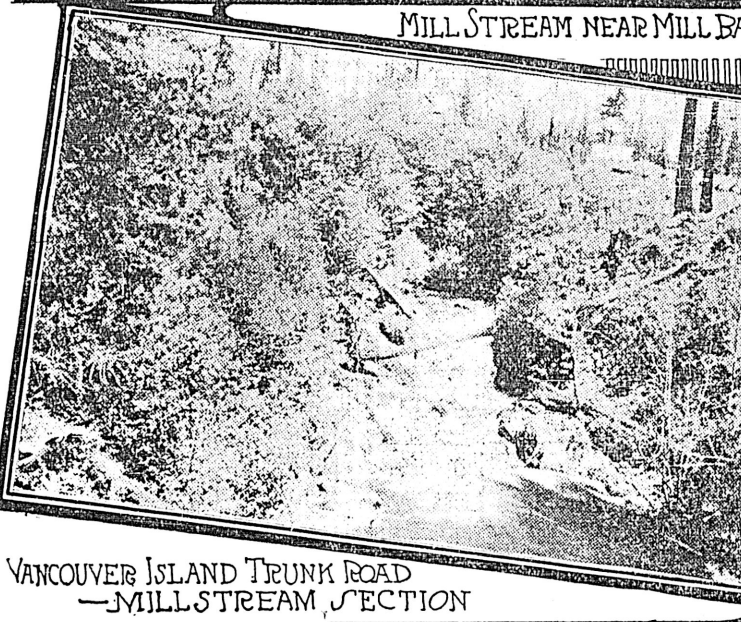
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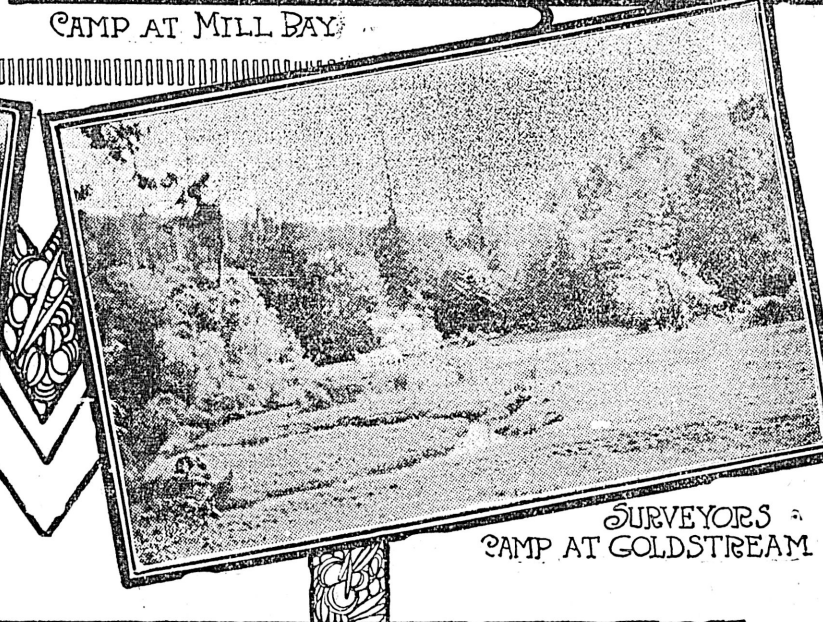
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"Russia is massing a great army in Siberia, big barracks are being built and extensive fortifications made, and speculation as to a second war with Japan is a common topic of conversation among the Russian military men," said A. G. Denbeigh, a Russian en-  
gaged in ranching in Alberta, who returned with his wife from a visit to Siberia and Mongolia by the steamer Kaga Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which reached port yesterday morning.

"I was told that there was at least 500,000 troops in Siberia," said Mr. Denbeigh, "and certainly the soldiers were much more in evidence than they were during my travels in Siberia before the war with Japan. Troops are quartered everywhere, many small villages where there was not even a frontier guard before the war are now garrison towns, and at Harbin, Haborovsk and Vladivostok the number of troops are far in excess than before the war. At Vladivostok, shortly before I left Japan to join the Kaga Maru, there was a review of 55,000 troops and not one man was taken from the fortifications. I suppose at least as many more could, if necessary have been paraded for review."

"The idea certainly prevails among many Russian officers, although they do not talk freely of it, that there will be a return engagement with Japan."

**Rich Placer Find**  
Mr. Denbeigh brought news of a rich gold discovery made by Russians in Mongolia about fifty or sixty miles distant from Khatka, the big walled city, which has been for centuries one of the stopping places of the tea caravans from China. Three Russians are working the discovery. The gold is being washed from the river banks with rockers and the miners are getting out an average of twenty pounds of gold a day, between \$5000 and \$6000 a day. The mining area is controlled by several wealthy Russians.

Mr. Denbeigh spent some time in Mongolia traveling on the Sellaga river, where he enjoyed some good shooting, getting good bags of wild turkeys. He went afterward to Khatka, and to Lake Balkal, going thence to Vladivostok from where he took passage by steamer for Japan. He said Russia was progressing with the colonization of Siberia and from 6000 to 7000 colonists were being sent out yearly from European Russia.

**Notable Naval Surgeon**  
Among other notable arrivals on the Kaga Maru was Dr. B. Tomatsuri, a Japanese naval surgeon who has been sent by the Japanese Admiralty to represent Japan at the convention of



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naval surgeons to be held shortly at Washington, D. C. He stated that the Red Cross Society of Japan has just arranged to erect a central Red Cross hospital at Tokyo at a cost of \$150,000.

**The Kaga's Passengers**  
Major S. S. Jordan, formerly adjutant general of the Philippine army division, Lieutenant F. W. Ball, of the 25th U. S. infantry, a colored regiment, and Ensign Church, of U. S. S. Wilmington, arrived from Manila, and Zerah C. Collins, general secretary of the army and navy department of the Y. M. C. A. for the Philippines also came from Manila en route to New York. Y. Anraku, editor of the Japan-America Times of New York, was returning to New York after a visit to Japan. J. Nodzu, a relative of the late Japan, J. Nodzu, one of Japan's foremost fighting men, arrived on his way to London, Eng., to enter school, together with R. Shirai, another student. J. Kobori, a Japanese merchant, is returning to New York. Other passengers were C. W. Smith, W. Treumuna, Mrs. L. D. Wunderlich, Mrs. J. Barrett and Miss Barrett and Z. Z. Kway, T. M. Thompson. There were five Japanese in the second class, Y. Ishii landing here. In the steerage, were fifteen Japanese for Victoria, 27 Japanese, 5 Filipinos, 5 Russians and 12 East Indians for Seattle.

**A Big Cargo**  
The Japanese liner brought a good cargo, 3397 tons of general freight, including 1500 bales of silk, tea, rice, porcelain, matting, straw braid, etc., for Seattle and 163 tons for this port. Captain Hagano reported an uneventful voyage until after making Swiftsure bank when thick fog shut in, and the steamer was delayed when nearing port owing to fog.

**May Recall Yuan**  
Advises received by the steamer Kaga Maru state that there is a probability that Yuan Shih Kai, deposed some months ago and now living quietly at his home in Homan, may be recalled to power. The Peking correspondent of the Mainichi Dempo

says Prince Chun, the Regent, realizing the necessity of the services of a strong and able man is contemplating the appointment of Yuan Shih Kai to be Viceroy of Manchuria. Viceroy Hsi has resigned and his administration is in financial difficulties, expenditures having been far in excess of revenue. Several Chinese newspapers are advocating that China declare the whole of Manchuria open to foreign trade thereby making the preservation of the Three Eastern Provinces an object to all the powers, thus checking any aggressive move by Japan or Russia.

**Sentiment Ruled China**  
The settlement of the questions between Japan and China was swayed by Chinese sentiment for the birthplace of the Manchuria dynasty located in the Long White mountain region of which Chientao is part, according to advices received by the Kaga Maru, and when Japan conceded China's sovereignty in Chientao, China made many concessions. Japan was not only given the rights sought to the Antung-Mukden and Pukumen railroads and other questions but received as compensation for the "surrender" at Chientao, a railway concession to build a line from Kilin through Chientao to north Korea, reaching the Sea of Japan at Gensan. Many Tokyo newspapers opposed the abandonment of the claim to Chientao, contending it was of strategic importance as the "neck" of Vladivostok, but Major General Matsui interviewed in this regard said it was valueless for military purposes owing to its mountainous nature.

## DUPLICATE OF LOST LIFEBOAT

New Motor Lifeboat Built at Bayonne, New Jersey, Starts on Way to Victoria

Another motor lifeboat to be established at Banfield creek, which is again to become the scene of a life-saving station for the Dominion government this coming winter, has just left the yards of the United States builder en route here for the marine department of the Dominion government. The motor lifeboat was built by the Electric Launch Company of Bayonne, New Jersey, builders of the lifeboat, which was wrecked on Robbers Island, Barkley Sound last winter. The new lifeboat is a duplicate of that which was wrecked.

**Queen Sails**  
The steamer Queen of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company sailed from the outer wharf yesterday morning with a good complement of passengers for San Francisco. When the steamer reached San Francisco she will be cleaned and overhauled, and have a new propeller installed.

## EXPLOSION ON DESTROYER OTTER

Heroism of Petty Officer When Boiler of Warship Exploded Off China Coast

News was brought by the steamer Kaga Maru, which reached port yesterday of a fatal boiler explosion on H. M. S. Otter at Wei-hai-wei, and of the heroic death of a petty officer on the torpedo-boat destroyers. Three were killed. It has been the custom for the torpedo-boat destroyers to leave their moorings at Wei-Hai-Wei about 8 p. m. and to go outside for night-firing about three times a week; on this occasion steam was being got up when the accident occurred to the destroyer's boiler. The steam from the explosion was seen from the shore.

Details of the accident on board the Otter disclose a story of great bravery on the part of a second-class petty officer of the torpedo boat destroyer. His name is not given in Shanghai papers, which print the details. When the tube burst below there were about half-a-dozen men in the stoke hold and vicinity. The bursting of the tube was followed by a huge volume of steam rushing from the hold, and realizing that an accident had occurred the petty officer forced his way below and immediately set to work to secure the safety of the ship and at the same time stop the rush of steam and scalding water. In this he was successful after a terrible experience. The work of getting the other men out was begun at once and it is reported that those who were below and got out owe their lives to the bravery of this man. All the men were got to the deck alive, but one was so badly scalded that he died shortly afterwards, and another was very badly injured, but it is thought that he may recover. When all danger was passed the petty officer came on deck, we are told, and said: "Are the boys all right?" and on being answered in the affirmative he replied that he thought he was about finished. The man then collapsed, and he died without regaining consciousness. His hands were beyond description. The accident occurred at about 6 o'clock at night, and visitors on the island saw the steam issuing from the decks of the Otter and the pinnaces conveying the

doctors on board. The two men who had died as a result of the injuries they had sustained were buried with full naval honors.

**Century For Antipodes**  
The steamer Century of the Weir line left Vancouver yesterday evening for San Francisco and Australia.

(Additional Marine Page 13.)

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

**By Government Wireless.**  
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, wind northeast, 10 miles. Bar, 30.25, temp. 49. No shipping.  
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm. Bar, 30.25, temp. 58. Moderate sea. No shipping.  
Estevan, 8 a. m.—Clear and calm. Bar, 30.25, temp. 52. Light swell. No shipping.  
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar, 30.26, temp. 58. Sea moderate. No shipping.  
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear and calm. Bar, 30.23, temp. 60. No shipping.  
Cape Lazo, noon—Clear and calm. Bar, 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Point Grey, noon—Clear and calm, southerly breeze. Bar, 30.03, temp. 67. Sea smooth. Out, Empress of Japan, noon.  
Tatoosh, noon—Clear, north-west wind. Bar, 29.98, temp. 59. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Pachena, noon—Clear, calm. Bar, 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Estevan, noon—Foggy, northerly breeze. Bar, 29.67, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Hazy, calm. Bar, 30.15, temp. 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Clear, calm. Bar, 30.07, temp. 59. No shipping.  
Pachena, 6 p. m.—Clear, calm. Bar, 30.13, temp. 59. Light swell. Steamer Tees, westbound, at 12:10 p. m.  
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Clear, west wind. Bar, 30.15, temp. 58. Light swell. Fog seaward moving southeast.  
Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Clear, north-east wind, 21 miles. Bar, 30.12, temp. 54. Steamer inward this morning was steam schooner Yosemite. In, steamer Maverick at 1:40 p. m. Out, steamer Queen at 5:50 p. m.

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Lot. Acre. Price. BLOCK I.  
1.—10.00—\$5,000.—About 7 acres in 4-year-old fruit trees, balance seeded down this year to Tim. & Clover. Trees consist of about 20 pears, 85 plums, 265 apples, and 315 Ital. Prunes. Splendid fruit land and trees show enormous growth. In many cases 7 feet this season. A good crop of pines, plums and pears is being gathered now.  
2.—10.00; \$5,000.—About 2-3 in fruit, balance as above. Orchard consists of one-half similar to above and other half of 7-year-old apples, chiefly King and Wealthy. About 340 apples, 12 pears, 52 plums, 195 prunes. Other remarks similar to above, not so many trees, but one-half much older and approaching full bearing stage. A good well and windmill pump is on the lot.  
3.—9.92; \$5,000.—Rather more than half in fruit. All apples, of which there are about 800 7 or 8 year old trees. Balance as in Lots 1 and 2 except for about 1 acre scrub, which could be easily cleared for house site. This is corner block and has good roads south and west.  
5.—6.69; \$1,675.—Good fruit land all cleared meadow.  
6.—4.44; \$1,100.—Similar to Lot 5.  
7.—5.11; \$1,400.—Similar to Lots 5 & 6. Seeded down to Tim. & Clover this year. Corner lot.

Lot. Acre. Price. BLOCK II.  
4.—26.00; \$9,500.—Consists of orchards, meadow land and land seeded down. Good 6-roomed house and house for outside help, capital large barn with stables, cow houses, fruit packing room, machinery, and trap sheds, &c. Good outbuilding, hen houses, granary, &c. Fruit trees consist of about 100 pears, 43 cherries, 550 apples, berries, quinces, peaches, nectarines, and small fruits including 1000 strawberry plants. These orchards have been all well cared for and have produced fruit which in competition at various exhibitions has taken many prizes.

BLOCK II.  
1.—8.28; \$1,450.—Partly cleared. About two acres almost cleared, all fine land. Very suitable for chicken ranch.  
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## NOTED TRAVELERS ON EMPRESS LINER

High Priest of Buddhism Returns to Japan—Noted Explorer Leaves for China

There were some prominent travelers on the R. M. S. Empress of Japan which sailed from the outer wharf last night for the Orient, including Count Otani, head of the Hongwanji sect of Buddhism, and a connection by marriage with the Imperial family in Japan, and Dr. William Edgar Gell, F. R. G. S., the noted American explorer and geographer who led the American exploring party last year in Tibet and who has been making a study of the Great Wall of China. Other travelers were Lord Macleod with his mother, the Countess of Macleod and Viscountess Canteloupe, John McKane, the well known western mining man.

One, now in one of the great personages of Japan and thousands of temples, small and large, and many thousands of priests of Buddha look to him as their chief. He has been traveling around the world. The leader in the first time seven years ago, as some years ago made a notable journey into Tibet.

**The Great Wall**  
Dr. William Edgar Gell, the explorer, speaking of his recent work, said: "The Great Wall of China is easily the most stupendous fortification in human history. The extent of the ruins, now measured from our latest computation, is 2,550 miles. In the recent expedition, three explorers were at work on different parts, two of the parties being British, and by a strange coincidence, we all met together at London afterwards on the same day."

Dr. Gell's book on the Great Wall of China will be published in London by Robert Murray next month. He is going now to visit the Chinese centres of civilization. He visited China for the first time seven years ago, as a result of which he wrote a book entitled "The Yankee on the Yang-Tze." Between that time and his recent visit he noticed a great difference in China. He found that schools had been established all over the Celestial Empire for the teaching of modern sciences. At Lanchow, in the interior he found a steel truss bridge being thrown across the Yellow river by foreign engineers. Such a thing would never have been thought of a few years ago, owing to fear of the dragon which the superstitious natives claim inhabits the river. Even as it is, there was almost a riot, as some of the natives said that one of the pieces would pinch the dragon's tail and enrage it, but the governor, who was rather advanced in his ideas, told the engineers to go on with the bridge and informed the people that he would look after the dragon. In that city alone, they have started between 20 and 30 schools for teaching Western knowledge, and the same thing is going on in every part of China.

With the awakening of China, Dr. Gell is confident that European and American travel would tend that way. The Great Wall of China, with its 30,000 towers, should in a few years be visited by multitudes of tourists. A few years ago, Dr. Gell led an expedition from Nombasa into Central Africa, and spent some months among the population of brown pigmies that inhabit the interior forests. These were the people spoken of by Stanley in his "To Darkest Africa."

The cargo consists of about 400 tons of flour, 2 carloads of machinery, lead, condensed milk, canned salmon and general merchandise.

**The Passengers**  
There are a number of Chinese and Hindus returning to their homelands. The following is the list of those in the saloon:

Mr. W. A. Backhouse, Mr. Geo. Behres, Mr. G. Balloch, Mr. T. L. Butler, Mrs. T. L. Butler, Viscountess Canteloupe, Lt. B. E. Cole, Mr. A. J. Davidson, Mr. Carl Diener, Mrs. Carl Diener, Mr. F. W. Feldin, Mr. P. M. Fennimore, Dr. W. E. Gell, Professor Gonzales, Mr. W. Harvey, Mrs. Hett, Dr. H. J. Hitekin, Mrs. H. J. Hitekin, Miss G. Hirsland, Captain Jeffreys, Mr. K. Kagawa, Mr. M. Katzenstein, Mrs. M. Katzenstein, Mr. James Kerfoot, Mr. F. H. May, Mr. F. H. May, Miss Phoebe May, Miss Tris May, Miss Dione May, Earl of Macleod, Mr. McKane, Mrs. McKane Rt. Rev. S. Otnil, Miss D. Page and maid, Miss G. Page, Mr. Emil Popp, Mr. A. A. Porter, Mr. A. Porter, Mr. El. Poskett, Mr. G. M. Ritchie, Mr. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mr. H. D. Smith Ryland and valet, Mrs. H. D. Smith Ryland, Mr. Otto Shreiner, Miss S. V. St. M. Shiel, Professor Starr, Captain G. G. Theimer, Mr. Wm. Thomas, Miss M. Vanhook, Major W. E. Walker, Rev. T. Watanavi, Miss M. Watkins, Dr. J. R. Wilkin, Mrs. J. R. Wilkin, Miss A. E. Wilkin, Master L. L. Wilkin, Miss Martha Wilkin, Mr. John Williams, Mrs. K. Wrokan and maid, Mr. E. Zohren.

Six nuns of the Immaculate Conception, of Outremont, near Montreal, Que., went to Canton, China, where they are to start a mission in the diocese of Bishop Merel.

## MYSTERY OF THE LINER WARATAH

Owners Deny That the Long Overdue Vessel Had a Deck Cargo.

No further news has been received that might elucidate the mystery of the fate of the Waratah. The owners Messrs. Lund & Co., London, have denied that she carried a deck cargo. Her under-deck cargo consisted of mineral ore, wheat in sacks and flour. These being all heavy commodities, their effect would be to increase rather than diminish the stability of the vessel. In her next voyage, on completing her present run, she would have been laden with wool which might possibly make her, or any other vessel, "top-heavy" in the matter of stability, but she would be normally "The owners deny the imputation that the Waratah was a "cranky" ship and assert that she was never top-heavy, and never showed the slightest indication of instability during her voyage, and are confident that had she shown the slightest inclination towards instability he would not fail to mention it.

The owners place every confidence in the assurance of the builders that the Waratah was one of the best found ships ever turned out from their yards. Against the theory of turning turtle carrying everything to the bottom, without leaving so much as "a wrack behind," the owners point out that vessels of the size and build of the Waratah do not capsize in the twinkling of an eye, and without warning. Supposing such a catastrophe to be impending, long before it happened the fate of the vessel would be anticipated by those on board, and lifebelts would be distributed to the passengers, and the boats would be swung out if not launched. The mystery is therefore all the deeper, but there is nothing to discredit the belief held by some persons that she is drifting about the ocean with disabled engines. The case of the Waratah, some ten years ago, is one in point. This vessel broke down when almost due south of the Agulhas Bank, on June 5, 1899. She was a single screw steamer, but, being barquentine-rigged, was able to set a

good deal of canvas. Nevertheless, about 100 days elapsed ere she was towed into Freemantle. In the course of her drift the Waratah went as far to the southward as 44½ S. It was in 64 E. that the tramp steamer Asloum fell in with her on Sept. 15, and about three weeks later—to be exact, on Oct. 7—this ship succeeded in hauling the Waratah into Freemantle. The Admiralty Court awarded £16,000 to the Asloum for her salvage services. The chart of the Waratah's drift shows that while she was to the westward of 40 E., her course was extremely erratic. As a matter of fact, she appears to have made about half-a-dozen circles in that section of her drift.

## CANCER CAUSES

Professor Ford Robertson Gives Results of Long Series of Experiments

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Professor Ford Robertson, after a series of experiments on mice, claims to have settled in the affirmative the long-debated question as to whether cancer is contagious. The investigation also confirms him, he says, in his belief that cancer is caused by a parasite or germ. Robertson undertook his experiments on the theory that the failures in the previous inoculations by other students of the subject were due to the unsuitable methods employed. The bacilli, if such there be, he argued, may have to be introduced in large numbers, owing to their vulnerability to the minimizing agents of the animal invaded, or they may have to be introduced during a particular phase of their existence.

Two observations of wide general application are to be made with regard to the Robertson experiments—first, they seem to prove the special vulnerability of the stomach to cancer. Direct injection into the blood was negative. The inference is that anything which breaks down the stomach tissue or functions may lead to cancer. Among these causative agents may be classed very hot fluids, such as coffee and tea and condiments, and an excessive quantity of vinegar or salt, and effervescences and medical salts taken as laxatives. They are all stomach irritants.

In the second place, these, in conjunction with other experiments, raise once more the vital question as to whether the so-called germs of cancer and other diseases are in reality animal or vegetable in nature. The myxozoa, or fungus growths, are claimed by both biologists and zoologists. They are undoubtedly a new form of life—but what life, animal or vegetable? If they are merely moulds or fungi, the whole theory of germs will have to be changed. Beri-beri and pellagra are already admitted to be due to mould or fungi.

## A MINISTER'S CLEVER CAPTURE

James Robinson, Ontario Outlaw, Captured By His Brother-in-Law After Fight.

WARREN, Ont., Sept. 15.—James Robinson is captured, but no more remarks has been made. His success in evading every effort of a dozen police to apprehend him during the past month, than was his capture yesterday afternoon single-handed, by Rev. Peter Matheson, his brother-in-law. Robinson is the fugitive father against whom evidence was adduced at an inquest in Warren on August 11. On that same day he fled before all the facts were known to the authorities and every nook and corner of the country has since been scoured for him. Some two weeks ago his two sons, John and Thomas, were committed for trial on a charge of aiding and abetting their father's freedom, and since that time Rev. Mr. Matheson, of Beachburg, has taken charge of the Robinson farm. It was generally admitted that Robinson was using his own home as a base of supplies, but being an expert and wily bushman and working at all times under cover of darkness he foiled every plan laid by the police. With Mrs. Robinson and the two sons under arrest, Rev. Mr. Matheson has been hunting the crops. A week ago Matheson remarked that if Robinson crossed his tracks he would get him. Yesterday afternoon the opportunity came. Seated on the blinder harvesting the wheat crop, he espied Robinson. There was no hesitation, and although a considerable distance off, he went straight for his man.

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Overtaking him there was a single-handed duel, and Robinson was downed. The minister compelled the fugitive to return to where the horses were standing, and securing straps from the harness he was bound hard and fast and brought to Warren and later taken to Sudbury, where he was immediately committed to jail. Three charges, including infanticide, have been laid against him.

## COMING GREAT MARINE MERGER

Fusion of Allan Lines and G. T. P. Only Awaits Expiry of Present Pact and Railway Completion to Coast.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.—Inquiries in the best informed shipping circles here leave no doubt that the Allan line re-organization foreshadows an important re-grouping of Canadian trade. Formal union with Grand Trunk will not take place immediately, but within two years, when the Allan arrangement with the C. P. R. for a joint mail service will have expired, and the Grand Trunk Pacific has been completed to the Pacific Coast, there will be a complete fusion between the Allan and the Grand Trunk Railway.

## Troughs Spread Glanders.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Public watering troughs for horses were condemned by the state veterinarian of Missouri, Dr. F. D. Luckey, and by Dr. Schoenlezen, of Kansas, at yesterday's session of the International Association of Livestock Sanitary Boards. Dr. Schoenlezen read a paper on glanders in which he attacked the public watering trough as the disseminator of the disease. He also asserted that glanders is communicable from horses to men and is a fatal disease to human beings.

Dr. J. M. Wright, state veterinarian of Illinois, asserted the public watering trough was in no way a spreader of disease if the water in it were kept running. Dr. Luckey delivered the last word on the subject. In Massachusetts, he said, the public watering trough was responsible for the infliction of glanders upon horses to the extent of a thousand head annually. Dr. Luckey supported his argument with illustrations of different states and with other evidence in opposition to the assertion of Dr. Wright that running water disintegrated a trough.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore a blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## PRESIDENT TAFT OFF ON LONG JOURNEY

Chief Executive in Good Condition For Long Swing Through the States.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 15.—Well-tanned by more than five weeks on the golf links, and invigorated by the salt sea breeze of Massachusetts Bay, President Taft closed his forty days vacation today and in excellent voice, started on his 13,000 miles around the country. The President is looking forward to a delightful two months in which he will meet thousands of people and to whom his voice will carry strength and conviction as to the purposes of the new administration.

President Taft began his speech-making tour last night at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of Boston. He will resume in Chicago. The presidential party was driven from the Hotel Lorraine at 9:30 a.m. and boarded the special train of three cars at the South station which left for the West before 10 o'clock.

## HEALTH AND BUSINESS LOST

David W. Clark Dies From Dose of Cyanide of Potash While Despondent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—After writing a note to the coroner stating that he had drunk cyanide of potash, because of business failures and failure of health, David W. Clark committed suicide in the Prince George Hotel in

East 27th street today. Mr. Clark was a member of the Flood and Conkling Varnish Co., of Newark, N. J. He left a note requesting that his brother, Dr. A. M. Clark, of Youngstown, Ohio, be notified of his death.

Mr. Clark, who was a bachelor of 58 years, lived in the Prince George Hotel for several months. Early today when a merry party of young men and women returned to the hotel from the Coney Island Mardi Gras, Clark remarked to one of the hotel employees that he "wished he was as happy as that crowd."

A few minutes later in the presence of a bartender who had just served him, he drank the poison, saying it was "something good for the blood."

He died almost instantly.

## "THE MESSER" AND MISSIONS

Brother W. T. R. Preston Offers a Few Words on the Failure of Foreign Mission Activities.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—W. T. R. Preston, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Holland, and formerly Trade Commissioner to Japan, in a lecture in the schoolroom of the Parkdale Presbyterian church last night, characterized the Protestant missionary effort in Japan a failure.

He cannot find any reasonable excuse for the situation," he said, "except that our people have failed to get hold of the masses. If Japan is ever to be evangelized it must be by native workers."

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,290, situated on Gambler Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled. For a mutual consent been dissolved as from the 25th day of August, 1909. The business of well-drilling and rock blasting will be carried on by Charles Smith, who will pay all debts due by and collect all accounts due to the said partnership in respect of the said business.  
CHARLES SMITH,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,  
Department of Lands,  
14th July, 1909.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles Smith and William Batterhill, well drillers and rock blasters has by mutual consent been dissolved as from the 25th day of August, 1909. The business of well-drilling and rock blasting will be carried on by Charles Smith, who will pay all debts due by and collect all accounts due to the said partnership in respect of the said business.  
CHARLES SMITH,  
WILLIAM BATTERSHILL.

## Navigable Waters Protection Act

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, on the expiration of thirty days from the first advertisement of this notice, apply to the Governor General for a grant or lease of foreshore on the inner harbor of Victoria harbor, Province of British Columbia, at the termination of discovery street, and have deposited plans of the said foreshore as required by the above statute, and same may be inspected in the city engineer's office at the City Hall, Victoria.  
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**JAMES BAY—1 LOT 60x120**, WELL SITUATED, \$800. Easy terms.  
**CALEDONIA AVE.—8-ROOM HOUSE**, large lot, \$2200. Easy terms.  
**JAMES BAY—8-ROOM COTTAGE**, BATH, cement, close to station, \$1500. Easy terms.  
**FACING PARK—40x120**, \$1750.

**E. C. B. BAGSHAW & CO.**  
1212 Broad St. Phone 660.  
**HOUSES—4-10-7-ROOMED HOUSE**, Battery St., close to Park; the view of straits, all modern, well rented.  
**\$1800—5-ROOMED HOUSE, NEW**, ON Lee Ave., all modern, easy terms.  
**\$3500—6-ROOMED BUNGALOW, MON-ROE ST.**, 15 lots, all modern, in first-class condition, fruit trees, stable, etc.  
**LOTS—1300, OSCAR ST., NEAR LINDEN**, \$1000. Linden Ave., \$900. Harbinger, near Richardson, \$750. Ontario St., near Montreal, \$1150. Collingwood, corner lot.

**FRUIT LANDS—IN SAANICH DISTRICT**, on main road, close to station, cleared and cultivated, in 5-acre block, \$250 per acre.  
**MONEY TO LOAN IN LARGE OR SMALL** amounts at current rates.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for New Highway Floor System, Bridge, Westminster," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon on Saturday, the 19th September, 1909, for the erection and completion of a new highway floor system over the bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster, B. C. Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the government offices, New Westminster, B. C. Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for within the time specified. The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1909.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve Lot 4286, G. 1, Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of February the 3rd, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February the 12th, 1909, is cancelled, in so far as the said reserve prevents the acquisition of said lands by pre-emptors, under the provisions of section 33 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Land Department, Victoria, B. C., August 3rd, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.  
The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1909.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, B. C., 20th August, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for a two-cell and office Lock-up," will be received by the Hon. Minister of Public Works up to noon Thursday, the 26th day of September, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-cell and office lock-up at Coal Creek, in the Fernie Electorate District. Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 13th day of September, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson, the Government Agent at Fernie, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C. Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for within the time specified. The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, the undersigned intend to apply for the lease of the foreshore opposite lot 46, Victoria district, J. E. MACRAE, Vancouver, B. C., 25th June, 1909.

Sheriff's Sale

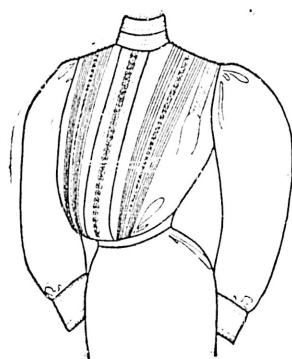
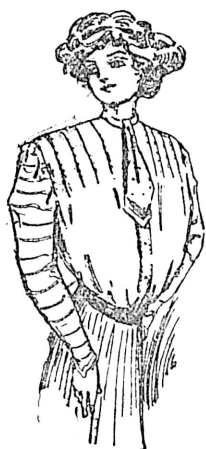
Pitt & Peterson vs. Vancouver Copper Company, Limited.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned matter, the undersigned, Sheriff of the said Court, do hereby give notice that he will sell at public auction, at my office, 615 Port Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, at 10-30 a. m. I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place in accordance with the following orders of court, viz.: Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated March 22nd, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Martin, dated April 11th, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated May 12th, 1909; the following described property belonging to the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, viz.: Lot 17, "Lenora Mineral Claim," and all gold and silver under Lot 17, situated in the Mount St. Helens District, British Columbia, southwest 33.68 acres of west 40 acres of section 18, range 8, east 40 acres of section 19, range 8, west 1/2 of section 20, range 8, east 1/2 of section 21, range 8, west 1/2 of section 22, range 8, east 1/2 of section 23, range 8, west 1/2 of section 24, range 8, east 1/2 of section 25, range 8, west 1/2 of section 26, range 8, east 1/2 of section 27, range 8, west 1/2 of section 28, range 8, east 1/2 of section 29, range 8, west 1/2 of section 30, range 8, east 1/2 of section 31, range 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# Only the Latest Authoritative Styles Shown Here

The very latest styles in Fall wearing apparel are being sent out here as soon as they appear in the European markets. Our buyers are still in Europe, and no time nor expense are being spared in getting together a stock of merchandise that will more than ever make this organization the greatest distributing centre of the West.

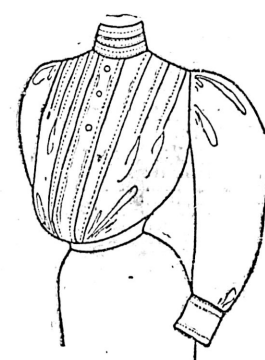


## GREAT SALE OF LADIES' BLOUSES

These Were Made to Sell at From **75c** \$1.50 to \$4.00. Thursday You Can Have Your Choice for - - - - **75c**

On Thursday we are offering the greatest bargain of the season in Ladies' White Mull and Muslin Blouses.

These were made to sell in the ordinary way at from \$1.50 to \$4.00, but as we were afforded an opportunity to purchase the whole of the manufacturer's stock at our own price, we can pass them on to our patrons at half and less. The styles are the latest, while the designs and trimmings are varied to an exceptional degree. Some are trimmed with lace and insertion, while a number are in plain, tailored effects. The quality of the goods is indeed fine. No lady who wishes to get a good, stylish, serviceable blouse at a saving should let an opportunity like this pass, as it is very seldom indeed that we are able to place before you such extraordinary values in blouses as those offered for Thursday's selling. Made to sell regularly at from \$1.50 to \$4.00, Thursday, - - - - - **75c**



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## A Special Showing of Outing Hats at \$2.50 to \$3.50

The Millinery Department is a most pleasant place to visit these days. It is situated in the front of the store, second floor, Government Street end, where the light is brightest, and where all the glory of beautiful new Fall Head Dress can be inspected and seen in its true colors. A truly wonderful showing it is, too. Hats to suit every individual taste, from the large ostrich plume trimmed effects to the more modest outing styles. A decidedly fine showing at from \$2.50 to ..... **\$3.50**

## Large Stock of New Fall Underwear for Ladies

LADIES' VESTS, high neck, long sleeves, in white and grey, made of fine quality wool and cotton. Drawers to match. Per garment ..... **50c**  
LADIES' VESTS, extra fine quality, in natural shade. Per garment ..... **50c**  
LADIES' VESTS, fine soft wool, low neck, long sleeves. Price ..... **85c**  
LADIES' WOOL COMBINATIONS, in natural wool. Per garment ..... **\$1.25**

## Another Carload of Furniture to Hand

CONTAINING SOME CHOICE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED PARLOR FURNITURE

We have just opened a new carload of fine parlor furniture. This last shipment contains some of the finest designs in exclusive drawing room suites, rockers, reception chairs, odd parlor pieces, etc. Some of the suites are solid mahogany, and others are of the finest selected birch, with an excellent veneer of genuine Spanish mahogany. The designs in every case are most attractive, some copies being genuine antique types. The upholstering throughout is of the best, and the coverings are selected from the finest silk brocade, silk armure, Genoese velvet (hand cut) and in fine tapestry. The prices, as usual, are in keeping with the Spencer system of saving its patrons money. YOU are invited to inspect this stock. Take elevator to third floor.

### 3-Piece Den Suite Special, \$39.75

We carry an immense stock of "Den" furniture. Each piece shown is fully up to our usual high standard in material, workmanship and artistic finish. Among other things, we are offering a three-piece suite comprising arm chair, rocker, and settee. The frames are of solid oak in "Mission" finish with upholstered back and seat in genuine Spanish leather. Exceptional value at ..... **\$39.75**

## Special Values in Bedroom Furniture

### Bureau and Washstand in "Early English"

Exceptional value in a two-piece suite of Bureau and Washstand, in the popular "Mission" finish. The Bureau contains two full-sized drawers, two smaller drawers, and a large shaped mirror measuring 21½ inches by 27½ inches of the best British plate. The workmanship and material are fully up to our usual high standard, and of a fine, artistic finish. The price is ..... **\$25.00**

### Cheval Dressing Bureau

It is impossible to fully describe the artistic beauty of this Cheval Dressing Bureau. It is elegantly finished in solid mahogany, curved design, four feet eight inches in length and twenty inches wide, with one large and two cabinet end drawers. The mirror is of the best quality British plate, perfectly shaped and measures 30 inches by 44 inches, suitable for a dainty lady's bedroom. **\$52.00**

## Newest Ideas in Women's Costumes

Fashion's latest dictates are all correctly reflected in this vast gathering of new fall costumes, the styles for this season are decidedly mannish and smart. The department devoted to the display of these fine wearables is a most popular spot for ladies of taste. It has always been so for the simple reason that the latest ideas that it is possible to procure are rushed here and put on display while the prices this year are indeed moderate, ranging from \$60.00 to ..... **\$14.50**

## New Fall Dress Goods



COSTUME LENGTH in mole, iron grey, navy, wine, mulberry, brown—no two alike. \$12.00, \$17.50 ..... **\$25.00**  
TWEEDS, in fancy dark mixtures, 42 in. wide. Per yd. **50c**  
SATIN CLOTH, in self color stripes, in dark grey, mole, navy, wine, cardinal, brown, fawn, reseda, myrtle, 42 in. wide. Per yard ..... **75c**  
DIAGONAL STRIPES, in wine, navy, brown and myrtle, 44 in. wide. Per yard ..... **\$1.25**  
SATIN CLOTH, in all the newest Fall shades, 42 in. wide. Per yard ..... **\$1.00**  
FRENCH DELAINES, in fancy floral design, and small and large spots, 27 in. wide. Per yard ..... **50c**  
FANCY PYRNES, all wool, soft finish, in stripes, Colors, pink, sky, old rose, light navy, navy, helio, 44 in. wide. Per yard ..... **\$1.75**  
COATING SERGE, in cream, 46 in. wide. Per yard ..... **\$1.00**

## Popularity Means Success

Our Patent Medicine Department is both popular and successful, and you don't have to look far for the reasons why. Compare our prices on the following, with what you have been accustomed to paying, and you will find that by purchasing from us you are saving money.

Burdock Blood Bitters..... <b>75c</b>	Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum ..... <b>20c</b>
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Pinkham's Blood Purifier. Price ..... <b>\$1.00</b>	Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Price ..... <b>20c</b>
Pinkham's Sanative Wash <b>25c</b>	Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine ..... <b>20c</b>
Pierce's Favorite Prescription Price ..... <b>95c</b>	Scott's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, 45c and ..... <b>90c</b>
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery ..... <b>35c</b>	
Psychine, 45c and ..... <b>85c</b>	

Cold Lunches for Business Men - - - - **35c**

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